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Ho gkong and China Gas Co., Ld Hongkong, 9th April, 1892. No. 45. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TOTICE is hereby given. That FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, being GUOD FIGIDAY, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the ROWLOON CUSTOMS OF FICE: Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and the Customs Stations, however, will proceed as

J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House. Kowloon, 9th April, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW I'HE Company's Steamship.

"NAMOA." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports 10-MORBOW, the 10th inst, at Dar- to rent

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND YOROHAMA.

. HE Steamship LENNOX." Captain Ward, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAN TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

HE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER." Captain B. Blanke, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 14th inst. For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., . Hong kong, 9th April, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE: STEAM TO SHANGHAL

I'HE Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN." Captain D. l'ögemann, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 9th April, 1892.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"MIIKE MARU," Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th inst. at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 9th April, 1892.

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Hongkong, 9th April 1892.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamsbip 'POLYHYMNIA."

Captain L. Voltmer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take im. mediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 3.30 p.m. to 250 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Night cars at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m., and 11.15 p.m. 28 undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rept. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to Noon to Z p.m. Every quarter of an bour.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LUNDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"PARLING" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigner of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Kowleon, whence de-livery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowna and all Claims must be 856 sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 14th inst, or they will not be

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th inst, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before S.P.M. To DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BS. "LENNOK." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject

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ED. ROBINSON. Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. ST. JOHN

HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMA. SONS HALL Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, REGULAR CONVOCATION of the

Hongkong 8th April, 1892.

above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-NESOAY the 13th inst, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. pre-Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

AUCTION

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF AD-MIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMIT PLAINTIPPS. AGAINST:

SUIT No. 3 of 1892.

THE S.S. "TORRINGTON." fill b Undersigned will (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued herein) SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Board the Vessel (unless previously sold by private treaty). the Iron Screw Steamship

"TORRINGTON.

gress tonnage 2,998, net register tonnage 1,563,

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repair and passed survey in Hongkong in payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect tight compartments. Total dead weight capacity, bunkers excluded, tenancies thereof. say rice or o al 2,500 tons. Accommodation for 40 first class and 29 second class passengers. Donkey boiler and, winnhes new 1886. She is fitted with steam atearing gear, and has elec- ditions of Sale apply to

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A quantity of

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Shareholders an Account showing their Acts and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY. Mirror-Back—and children Mr. Herbert Ogilvie Dealings and the manner in which the Winding | ed SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, etc., etc. IRON and BRASS DOUBLE BED Intion for the Winding Up of the Company was STEAUS with Patent Wire Mattresses, CHILDREN' - IKON COTS, DOUBLE and

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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FURNITURE, etc. SHANGHAI BATH-TUBS, IRON STOVES. A quantity of JEW/ LLERY. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. MONDAY, the 11th APRIL, 1892. at ll A.M. the KWONG NAM SING MACHINE SHOP, LAP-SAP WAN, WEST POINT, Under Bills of Sale, SUNDRY MACHINERY.

Comprising :-

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Austionser. Hongkong, 80th March, 1892. FUBLIC AUCTION.

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SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., Comprising :-TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOPCENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, and PIC-

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J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagese to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, the 19th Appel, 1892.

at the Framises, at 3 o'clock P.M.

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Hengkong, 28th March, 1892.

J. M. ABMSTRONG. Lint your

SHIPPING ABB VALS. April 7, Lennor British steamer, 1,327. Ward. Singapore 1st April, General. - Dodwell, CARLILL & April 8, LYERMOON, German str., 1,238, Hener-

SIEMBBEN & Co. pril 8, Ningpo, German str., 762, R. Kohler, Canton 8th April, General - SIEMSEN & April 8, CARTON, British steamer, 1,110, Thos. Sellar, Canton Bh April, General .-JAEDINE, MATHEBON & Co. April 7, Namoa, British str., 863, Goddard,

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Hongkong, April 9th, 1892.

It will be seen by the Router's telegram unblished elsewhere that the House of Representatives at Washington has passed Dantheim Mr. GEARY's Bill providing for the absolute exclusion of Chinese from the United States. Previous Acts have failed to satisfy the Liao had broken up, but the steamers were de- worth of silver. Now, if that large amount of enemies of the Chinese because they still permitted a small influx of traders and merchants; the Bill now passed sims at excludng Chinese of all classes save and except o fficials appointed to represent China and heir assistants. The Bill also puts a stop to the issue of permits allowing Chinese now resident in the States to return. This means of course that Chinese desiring to revisit their native country can do so only by leaving their American homes permanently. This will be a great hardship to treat ought not to neglect the opportunity of the deportation should have been express. Chinese merchants and traders in the United States. Of course the Bill will, if its pro- time given, as the Circus leaves for Shanghai of money in enlisting men in Hongkong visions be strictly enforced, effectually carry out the designs of its framer and gradually reduce the Chinese element in the popula- the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel atmost severity for taking a much smaller part number of Chinese in the States is about to 11 a.m. service at St. Poter's (Seamen's) scandal if a British subject, whose enlisting an 105,000, a very small percentage in over 60,000,000, and scarcely, one would have thought, formidable enough to inspire all 1891 show a heavy fall, and the decrease is genthe alarm that has been expressed at the eral in all the Settlements. The Free Pressufter so-called invasion. The Geary Exclusion Bill is, however, not yet law; it has first to round. The import trade is distinctly weaker pass the Senate and then to be approved by and the present low rate of exchange is not likethe President, If it succeeds in passing. the Senate, which is pretty certain, it will be sure of sanction from General Harrison. who would hardly imperil his chances of re-election for the sake of the Chinese even he doubted the wisdom or justice of the enactment. We therefore feel little. doubt that the measure will become law before the presidential election campaign commences. This anti-Chinese legislation is much to be regretted, but it cannot be helped. Nor can we stem the same feeling in

Canada and the Australian Colonica where

legislative action has been taken to limit the immigration. In none of the British Co-Chinese out entirely. In the Australian Colonies a poll-tax has been imposed and vessels arriving are allowed to only carry a limited number of Chinese in proportion to tonnage. This system has greatly checked gether. A similar measure is desired the Dominion Parliament ere long.

But our American cousins are intelerant and devoured by sharks .- Singapore Free Press. of the "Yellow Terror" as they call it, and in the interests of the Caucasian working classes are resolved to put a final stop to the immigration from China. The Washington Government seems careless of any conseuonces that may result from this legislation and indifferent to outside opinion upon

all of which are excellent quality and good value Chinese Government would retaliate in the London House, and bought direct from the most law, but the statement produced no effect and has cortainly not in any way retarded the passage of the measure through the In ordering it is only necessary to state the House of Representatives. President HARRI-

I son's Cabinet has acquired a reputation in the republic for a spirited foreign policy. Mr. Secretary BLAINE has in succession defied Italy, bearded Great Britain, and Mr. Donaldson, the Daily News says, left bullted Chili; he will be quite ready with a Shanghai e short time ago for Kobe to open a reply to any remonstrance the Peking Government may make against this new Ex- Shanghai when he died, opparently between until the sale of the Torrington. clusion Act. It would, however, be a differ- Kobe and Nagasaki. He was the Provincial His Lordship said be did not think he could us last year. Before touching on the matters place. We have really to be thankful that needed, but doubtless you will, in referring to ent matter if instead of remonstrating the East and had only a short time before his de- the defendant in the name of the ship. It would be most fitting if I make allusion to the great China, and that this colony has not to pay your opinion as a supplement to the China of the ship. Chinese Government acted. The legislation parture for Japan received the 32nd degree of not be fair to delay execution, because after the loss the Royal Family, and our country, has its quota towards its survey,—though per-views against the appointment of a Chinese upon which the Washington Government | Masonry. He was the oldest Freemason and sale of the ship the defendant would not be stistained in the Colony. The trade of the past year has now embarked is in defiance of the joined the order in 1847. He was the founder have nothing with which to meet the judgment. treaties and is a distinct violation both of of the Cosmopolitan Lodge and the Zion Royal their spirit and letter. The Immigration Arch Chapter. He came to China in 1845 and Treaty of 1880 provides that "whenever, in | He was the Secretary of the original Committee "the opinion of the Government of the United of Roads and Jetties which preceded the Muni-"States, the coming of Chinese labourers on to Shanghai by the Saikio Marie and will "to the United States, or their residence probably be accorded a Masonic funeral. therein, affects, or threatens to affect, the interests of that country, or to endanger | Spring Race Meeting:the good order of any locality within "the territory thereof, the Government of "China agrees that the Government of the United Statesmay regulate, limit, or suspend "such coming or residence, but may not absolutely prohibit it. The limitation or 'suspension shall be reasonable, and shall "apply only to Chinese who may go to the 'United States as labourers; other classes "not being included in the limitation." The italics are our own. Article II. goes on to

provide that traders or students, merchants, or travellers from curiosity, together with their body and household servants, and "Chinese labourers now in the United States' shall be allowed to go and come of their own free will and accord and shall be accorded all the rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions which are accorded to citizens and subjects of the most 5,330 last Spring. favoured nations. That treaty has not been

repealed; its provisions are still in force; whose death was reported in vesterday's is u. and the passage of a law rendering was sixty-six years of age. He arrived at Cansuch provisions null and void in the territory of one of the contracting parties his duties. Although he had been in bad naturally entitles the other party to abrogate it without further ceremony. If there and on the 6th inst. was considered almos fore the Chinese Government chooses to say lit for duty, but on the afternoon of that that the Treaties with the United States are day, after taking medicine, he suddenly became at an end, that all relations with that sight o'clook-in the evening expired. Grief at Power are hereby suspended, and that its the death of a favourite child, which took place

suls and citizens of the United States in only two of his younger sons one daughter, and China must leave the empire, it is difficult two concubines accompanied him to Canton. to see what ground of objection Washington Government could take. The Washington legislators seem to us have made a serious mistake, and to have pushed on their anti-Chinese measures regardless of international obligations and reckless of all consequences. It is to be

feared they are more inclined to pander to the selfish outcry of a section of the labouring class than to safeguard the interests of American citizens engaged in promoting trade in foreign countries.

The P. & O. steamer Ancona left Nagasak for this port on the 7th inst. at 5.31 p.m. Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura The Russian erniser Zabiaka arrived at Amoy Pamiat Azova left Amoy on the 4th inst. for bankershere, most disastrons consequences might that the affidevit should have been made in its that necessitated immediate remedies, at work, with the other; the result of which would be that we have suffered seriously from an everdese of

> The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Huveli arrived at Quarry Bay on the 6th last with a cargo of sugar from Java. The Hupeh is a new the part of America and Europe to arrive at steamer, and this is her first trip out.

A dust storm was experienced at Shanghai on the 2nd just. The dust travelled as far as Hongkong and caused the peculiar haze to which we referred a day or two ago.

To-day's issue of the Daily Press consists of six pages. On the sixth page will be found the can get paper, and it is argued that the issue of first instalment of a novelette by Gordon Stables. M.D., R.N., entitled "The Old House of but the effect is different. Issue paper by all

According to a telegram received at Shanghai | the Straits have imported from London alone from Newchwang on the 2nd inst., the ice in the about £70,000,000) (seventy millions sterling) layed in getting up to the town owing to the hard silver had been stored in the Presidency big masses of floating ice.

The Straits Times says that Mr. W. B. Thomson, sub-managor of the Singapore Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left Singapore on the 31st ult. for Batavia to not as Manager of the Branch there.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R M.S Empress of India, Liout, Marshall, R.N.R. commander, sailed from Vancouver on Wedness. day, 6th instant, for Hongkong bia Yokohama and Shaughai with 50 cabin passengers.

o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying subjects of their own are being punished with the tion to a mere handful. The estimated hoisting code penuant C., to convey men ashore in the Secret Society movement, it will be a Church, returning about 12.30.

The returns of imports and experts from the Straits Settlements for the fourth quarter of reviewing the figures save :- " On the whole it would seem that the decline is very general all ly to improve matters in that respect-while the produce, perhaps because of the widespread failures of Chinese firms, has also decreased to at the whole affair and is determined to leave no an alarming extent."

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-

Mesers. Esmail and Co. ..... 

With reference to the statement that the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited had entered into an agreement to rent the front wing of the lonies, however, is it attempted to shut | Peak Hotel, we are inform it that the negotiations have not so far resulted in any definite

Miss Valorie Van Tassell, whose death from n parachate accident is recorded in a telegram published in another column, was one of two Risters who were widely known as clever the immigration but has not stopped it alto. trapezists as well as parachute performers. Her sister was married some time ago in Penang to the then manager of the Helvetia Estate at Canada, and will probably bedenacted by Deli. A male member of the family perished on the application of Mr. Grist (of Mr. Wilkinat Honolula we think, by his parachute falling into the sea, when he was at one dragged under

A mosting of the Legislative Council is convened for Monday. The following is the busi-Finance Committee report No. 5.

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amond Ordinance No. 15 of 1888, entitled "The Rat ing Ordinance, 1888," and Ordinance No. 18 of 1890 entitled " The Waterworks Ordinance, 1890." intion and indifferent to outside opinion upon it. It was alleged the other day that the Chinese Government would retaliate in the event of the Geary Exclusion Bill becoming the common of the co at Victoria in this colony and elsewhere, to incorporate a Church Body, to vest the said Cathedral in such Body and for other purposes in connection therewith. First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for the establishment and incorporation of the Chinese Se-ciety for the Protection of Women and Children com-

monly known as "The Po Loung Kuk." A telegram was received at Shanghai from Dr. Lalouca at Nagasaki on the 3rd inst. announcing the death of Mr. C. M. Donaldson. Royal Arch Chapter of the Rising Sun. He was 70 years of age, at the time of his death. cipal Council. His remains are being brought

The following is the list of entries for the

The Griffins' Plate ...... 34 The Jookey Cap ..... The Chu-ke-za Cup------ 23 The Mongolian Cap ...... 18 The Shanghai Stakes..... 77 The Taotai's Cap...... 11 The Strathspey Cop ...... 30 The Great Northern Plate ....... 28 The "Sans Souci" Challenge Cup ...... 19 The Manchu Stakes ..... 

There are 65 stables represented and the total Court. amount of entrance fees is Tls. 4.005, against Tls. H.E. Liu Jui-fen, Governor of Kwangtung,

ton about a year and a half ago and had been very energetic in the discharge health for a few months his death came unexpectedly, as he seemed to be recovering much worse, began to spit blood, and about Representative at Peking and all the Conillness. His Excellency had a large family, but Two other sons, who are Kujens, went to Peking recently to pass the higher examination. The remainder of the family are at the deceased's native place in the province of Anhwei. His Excellency's seal of office has been temporarily t placed in charge of the Provincial Treasurer. H.F. Li Han-chang, the Vicercy, has reported death to the Emperor by telegram, and it is exected-that either the Vicercy will hold the act ing appointment in conjunction with his own higher office or that the Provincial Treasurer will continue to discharge the duties until a sabstantive appointment is made.

Shanguai. With allver in London at 39d. New York at 854 c., exchange in India 1/212 and here 3/94,—Chinese banks failing in Hongkong. and compradores absounding, -the strain on merchants and bankers must have been intense. writand had it not been for the firmness, common have ensued. It speaks well for Shanghai that it present form? passed through this ordeal without harm. The "silver question" is at the bottom of our nurest. but there are indications of a renewed effort on some fixed ratio between silver and gold. India last year paid for goods only part of which had -although a purely silver country-also desires been delivered to him. He was a piece goods America holds such an enormous stock of un. Melbye, with immediate execution. coined silver, their notion must be considerably hampered. Americans will not use coin if they paper against bullion is the same as coining it,means if it is wanted, but let it be against coined metal. In the last ten years, India, China, and vanits, looming as a menace to the whole world. what would be the price of that metal to-day? Hadden proved the case and first defoudant was

The N. C. Daily News 32y8 :- We have already referred to the objections taken by the Chinese Government to the conviction in the Mason case for the possession of explosives. We learn now that a further objection relates, to that part of the sentence which ordered the deportation of the prisoner in the event of his not finding sureties to be of good behaviour for six months. The Chinese, we are told, protest most ener-Parents who wish to give their children a getically against this. They argue that matines performance at llarmatou's Circus to- and unqualified, on the ground that if day. We understand this will be the only ma- the prisoner were able-to spend large sums and in the purchase of arms, he can have no difficulty in providing the small sureties if he To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 should be so disposed. They say also that when armed force and whose possession of arms and dynamite have been proved, should be permitted to go out after nine months' imprisonment a free man in China. They ask what their own subjects can think under these circumstances except that a European may rebel against; the Government of China and may carry out his conspiracy to overt acts of the most energetic description with comparative immunity. We make no comments on these complaints of the Government, but if our information is correct the Yamen is profoundly indignant stone unturned to assail the proceedings of the Shanghai Supreme Const in the matter.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 6th April. ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION IN

THE UNITED STATES. The I onse of Representatives has voted the Bill whereby Chinese are henceforth absolutely broluded from the United States of America.

SUPREME COURT. April 8th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIELDING CLARKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

ROSE U. M'DERMOIT. The plaintiff, H. W. Rose, sued J. M. Mo-Dermott for \$1,000 for wages. The case had previously been before the Court and was adjourned spn's office) by reason of the defendant being at the time in hospital and unable to appear. Mr. Wilkinson, representing the defondant, said that he was instructed by the American Consul to represent his client, but as he had been unable to see him he applied for a further ad-

Mr. Phillippo, who appeared for the plaintiff urged that the case should be taken as seen as possible because it Igments had been given in the Court against his client, and he was not able due from the defendant. plaintiff waiting usolessly, but I shall allow a

THE "TORRINGTON" AGAIN. Wong Alau and others saed G. R. Berwick, the owner of the steamer Torrington, to recover \$355 for materials applied.

of service was not in.

Mr. Gedge, at this point, appeared and said he was instructed by the defendant to consent to Grand Master of Scotch Masoury in the Par do so. Of course this was a personal service to

Mr. Gedre—I understood that Messrs. Denoys and Mossop consented to the course suggested. might give priority against them.

by the Court. I must give judgment with costs to this facility to trade as being of considerable can, it would seem, come from competition. fluctuations may be attributed much of the unand cannot stay execution. If the plaintiffs importance to the major interests of this port in One good effect of the recent scare is we satisfactory results of the past year's trad-

amount claimed, no order to stay execution be trade of this Colony, being centred in the hands strong opinions expressed by the communities in feature in commerce. This is what has been ing made.

V. A. BALES D. TAM ALAI. sued for \$500 as damages for trespass. The dehouse on 21st March last. Two witnesses were called by Mr. Wilkinson

The defence was that a chair had been repaired for plaintiff and the defendant had called for pay-This is the most ridionlous case I ever heard.

oreditable of the plaintiff to bring before the expected to initiate, needed improvements. It revival of the Telegraph Convention no reply has an example for those that follow. Gentlemen, FUNG PUI v. E. H. MELBYE. This was an action to recover \$771.80.

fact, both had absconded (laughter )

was in the Colony and was concealing himself, their necessary froquent absence from their its use arises. Nor should the fact that be dislocated, and the latest telegraphic advices inbut if the affidavit was made recklessly ---

went to the office of Dunn. Melbye and Co. and should have figureial as well as executive control. native, permit the Government to use either There is a growing conviction that the time asked two or three of the employees and they We must patiently and continuously urgo our one or the other to force trade into any special has arrived for a section's attempt to modify the said that Mr. Melbyo had not come down-that wants upon the Government till we attain our channel it may wish. And surely the favoured difficulties by international agreement. he was at his house, or something like that. He end. A body so constituted would have been in nation clause, which gives to Great Britain other day at a meeting of the Bimetallic League should wish to put the plaintiff in the box, so valuable during the past year. Had it oxisted, we the advantages conceded to any other nation, held in Manchester, the Secretary stated that that all doubt might be removed from His Lord- should not have witnessed the hasty and unwise would entitle her subjects to be placed on the movement had made marked progress during ship's mind about the affidavit.

the N. C. Daily News of the 4th inst :- The of the partners was within the jurisdiction. Shipping Ordinance that has been passed, and benefits of any advantages granted to was passed by the meeting that the interests of weak just ended will long be remembered in These affidavits were often made on insufficient Your Committee did their utmost to stop the Chinese themselves, else the treaty the Empire demand the establishment of a stable grounds. If one of the defendants was not with- its passage till mature consideration could privileges conceded by China would at any par exchange between gold and silver, and that in the jurisdiction they could not be sued in the be given its provisions. A deputation of the time be within that country's power to ren- it was the duty of the Government and Parlia-Mr. Phillippe asked to be allowed to after the vernor to urge postponement. It was pointed out institutions for the sole use of their national agreement with the leading com-

E. H. Melbye partner of the firm of Dunn, Ordinance, which I think I may safely say treaties, with regard to these dual Customs form was rushed through the Council and passed

POLICE COURT. 8th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. THEFIS FROM NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

Kong Chi and Wong Kwai pleaded guilty to stealing and receiving, respectively, twelve candles from H.M.S. Severn. Detective Sergeant prisonment, both with hard labour.

on the 7th. Constable James Rea said that he saw the defendant come out of the yard with articles in a bag under his arm. A protracted struggle took place before the defendant was arrested. in the course of which the witness received a His Worship inflicted a sentence of one

month's imprisonment. THE SAVAGE ATTACK ON A COOLIE arms in their possession.

Mr. Pollock again represented the defendants. It will be semembered that from the evidence. already given, of the complainant the defendants were charged with attacking him about 9 o'clock at night on the day in question, near the Union Church, apparently without any provoration. He was left upon the ground in a very damaged condition and had to remain in hospital

further disorder, if any was contemplated. His Worship-There is no doubt that in consequence of the fend existing between two guilds, arising originally out of one man picking up some money off the ground, a breach of the peace has occurred which might have led to very connaighbours forming their own guilds, but when so entitle levy which now obtains would be a the front rank of commerce, but it those who to enquire into our quarantine laws which did siderable consequences. I can understand they use the accommodation in this way they muct suffer the consequences when detected and

tried. In this case it has been admitted to be from the reduction of expenses in many ways at all events in this part of the world's

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF from any real desire to curb gambling, but was subject with Admiral Richards. His discourteous COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

attendance of members.

the meeting. should not be confirmed I will sign them.

The minutes were duly confirmed. finished the work and was on his way back to judgment and ask that execution might be stayed | together to day to present to you the usual annual mous mercantile marine, occupying the world's | tentative—subject to its being found to work the highest in the craft in Shanghai, having entitled to the proceeds of the sale and would This Colony was deeply stirred by the sad and thereto. The shaking of the dry bones of shows no diminution in volume, but it Mr. Hastings said he was interested in other in the larger communities of Greater Britain. an effort of the Telegraph Companies to get rid | the continued indifference of the Central Gosuits against the ship, and if this went on it The report we present you to-day, embraces of a rival undertaking, the "Desmond" Co., vernment to the future of that article, there is His Lordship-No, because the vessel cannot them-if I may group those subjects which par- duced rates from Shanghai through Russia by Au abolition of all duties and likin would doubtbe seized in this case as this is a suit against the | ticularly embrace the Committee's dealings with | the Chinese lines, as Reuter's Co., I under | less resuscitate the trade in this once import-Mr. Hastings-The ship is the captain's pro. | venient-we have had considerable contact with Though the Desmond Co has apparently had radical step is an ugly fact to face; if it be not

His Lordship said it must be proved that one to shipping in the famous Consolidated is not to be excluded from the working ope, India, and the United States. A resolution

Inspector Stanton said that the feud between the Bill. The Opium Bill also received some the dae observance of all rights that our traders into law with nunecessary baste, against the the guilds which had caused this assuult was attention at our hands and our recommenda. are entitled to, and see that effect is at one reiterated views and opinions of the Chamber. not an old standing one, and was not likely to be tions were only partially successful. For my given to just demands for rectification. Diplo- It is gratifying to think our new Governor is continued. He asked his Worship, however, toad. part I am quite at one with the bon, member for many I believe would be easier, and would cer- disposed to modify the bil', but I' do not think dress a few words to the body of the Court in the Chamber in desiring a change of the sys tainly be more respected, if it was known and seen His Excellency's Government can be congrutuorder that it might have the effect of preventing tem now in force for farming out this revenue that in such matters we were not to be put off but lated on its reply, elever though it may be, to from opium; in fact i go beyond him, and I would instantly require compliance with treaty the remarks and arguments of the Ceputation quite think the day is not distant when the re- obligations. It was oustomary a short time ago to which was recently permitted an interview with venue from opium will be a thing of the past, decry the efforts of the British merchant in Sir Wm. Robinson. The severe restrictions in There should be no difficulty in finding sub- comparison with his competitors of other na- the bill do not facilitate the shipping and trade stitutes for the income it produces, while the tions; we were lagging behind while they were of the port. They do the very reverse. As great reduction of State-created crime that would forging shead. Latterly, we have not heard so your Chairman has told you, the Chamber was follow the abolition of the wretchedly an much of this decadence of our ability to keep in instrumental in getting a commission appointed gain worth all the loss of revenue, let alone were ready with this disparaging comparison good work. Government promises tollembody the broadnies that would undoubtedly follow sould early have thoughbot the provinces inchbuck its roddinachdalicus in an advended Chipping

proved that none of thom were there, and it is inseparable from the impost. We should then commerce, we had support in the shape durious that of all the prisoners arrested not a have an actually free port. Yet another com- of passive resistance to our trade from those singly one should have had anything to do with munication with the Local Government has to whose duty it was supposed to be to for er our nothing to do with it; instead of which they bers of the Chamber specially convened. The way, we would not have had this carping criticism others will be bound over in two sareties each of purpose it was intended, has no parallel in the that has been most distasteful to your Commitpresent day? What most of us, I imagine, clearly before you the entire facts and the views

tary). There was a large and representative gation of distress might have then result- ly. The abortive attempt to institute a hinese attendance of members.

ed from "bulls" and "bears" finding a level. Consul in the Colony will be fresh in your meThe Shortary having read the notice of by their own unsided efforts. I think I mory. When the proposal was sprang upon us have now finished with our several points there was an almost unanimous consensus of Mr. Phillippo appeared for the plaintiffs and The CHARMAN said-Goutlemen, it is usual of contact with the Local Government that opinion, embracing the entire community, irressaid that a bill for the amount had been signed on such occasions to take the minutes of the call for remark. The survey of the north coast pective of nationality, that such an appointment by the captain of the Torrington. The de last annual meeting and also of any special of Australia did not meet that response, in reply would be most disastrons to the Colony's best fendant had not appeared in Court. Affidavit meeting that has been held in the interim-and to the Chamber's application, that we had hoped; interests. A public meeting to protest was there was one on June 18th last—as read. It indeed, the home Government appear to carry organised which would have clearly demonstrat-Wong Alan a painter; went into the box and is necessary also that these minutes should be the doctrine established by the military contri- ed the grave injury that would result from the proved the date and signing of the bill by the confirmed. If you have nothing to say why they bution into other fields, for the locality and establishment of such an official in our midst, parently determines who shall be called upon to but fortunately China apparently declined to pay for such survey services as may be needed. secent the restrictions imposed by the British The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen; we are met One would have thought that with our ener- Government that the appointment should be report of our stewardship which you confided to surface, such petty densiderations would find no satisfactorily. Our protests therefore were not contained in that report I think it will perhaps so much attention is shown to the coast of this point of the Committee's report, like to add nonnogment, and amongst all classes that the convention between the Telegraph Com- was far from profitable to those engaged in it. natural sympathy which manifests itself on panies and the Chinese Government caused some The causes are not far to seek, China's main these occasions was as keenly apparent as alarm, but happily it arose, I believe, only from staple-ten-goes from bad to worse, and with many topics of special interest. Amongst which proposed to send packed messages at re-apparently little or no hope for the industry

show you that we will do better." Nor is it excried by native junks from Canton to this port. you delegate to their care. (Applause).

second, for the minor offence, one month's im. port (where I take it the hand of the Govern- transit pass is another form of treaty evasion sight than that exposed in the Colonial Treament should be never seen or felt levying in the Southern parts of this vast Empire surer's letter of 4th December last to the Opium Chan Tin was charged with stealing three fees for this, that, and the other) would not that calls for prompt settlement in accordance Farmer, published in one of our local papers, can brass nuts, the property of the naval authorities, have got past the stage of their inception. I with a reasonable and equitable reading of the scarcely be imagined, and it is not to be wondermust not omit here to express an obligation treaties. It must be remembered that in the ed that such a serious muddle was made in conto the Government for the Committee North similar objections do not prevail, at least nection with the acceptance of tenders. It is that was appointed to consider the question to the extent that are clearly apparent here. generally believed that through a stupid blunder of our quarantine regulations—a subject which and if official squeezing is so deeply rooted in the highest tender was not accepted. The Share has been brought intermittently by the Chamber | the Southern provinces that it abrogates treaties, | Bill was discussed at a general meeting of the to their notice for some years past -though on H. M. representative at Peking might indicate. Chamber held in June last, and was rejected by that Committee, with peculiar pertinacity of that some other form of native taxation, or a slarge majority of the members, but notwithpurpose, the Chamber's representative, who pro- division of the taxes at present collected, so as standing this it was forced through Council by nosed, and was mainly instrumental in obtaining. to provide for provincial as well as Imperial re- means of the more numerous vote of the official the appointment of the Committee, was omitted. quirements, be adopted, and not that treaty phalanz, some of whom did not quite under-Still that Committee has issued a report which obligations should be daily ignered. It is here stand what they were doing. The passing of ed, were again brought up charged with being commends itself as reasonable and practicable, that the inaction of the British Minister has work- that drastic Ordinance into law, which was opconcerned in outling and wounding a coolie named and in every way suited to the necessities of edsodetrimentally to British interests. These gar- posed to the feeling of the community and Wong Kam on the 21st ult., and with having the times and place, and up to date with recent beard-of delays have emboldened the Chinese, strengensly condemned by this Chamber, soundviews of those whose opinions are worthy of with true Oriental instinct, to presson and on, ed the death knell to any activity and life in respect. It only remains for the Government, It should never be lost sight of that China's the local stock market. It is in the opinion of the as is promised, to adopt those recommenda- policy is one of gradual and continual encroach- most experienced men at home an unnecessary tions and set at rest the vegations regulations ment, a little here, a little there, a steady pro- interference with the freedom of contract, and that at intervals have annoyed trade for gress, without regard to the time necessary cannot be carried into general practice. It is years. Another incident connected with the to attain their object. A rebuff may retard, scarcely possible to presume that the promoters Chamber's communications with Government is but perservance and a firm purpose which of the bill are now as sanguine on the point as the Ordinance to amend the Bankruptoy Law: keep its aim stendily in view is the guid- they were at one time, and the scener the bill Here your Committee made a suggestion, which ing spirit which dominates the race. Know- -- so much in advance of legislation at home or received no support from the Government, "that jug this, as our diplomatists should and no elsewhere—is modified and amended, the better it Mr. Pollock, for the defence, arged an alibi Chinese hougs should be required to register | doubt do know, the danger of paltering with just | will be for all concerned. Lord Knutsford gave the real names and surnames of their partners." and clear cases of treaty breaches stands out in his sanction to the bill conditionally on the unwho stated variously where the several men had For no assigned reason, this most important the strongest relief. We should confine our official members approving, which they did not suggestion, which had the sanction of the Chi. selves to not straining in the slightest treaty do. The new Merchant Shipping Ordinance Defendants elected to be dealt with summarily. nese themselves, was allowed to be omitted from obligations but insist, and promptly too, upon was also hurried through Council, and passed

it. One would have thought that the people as be touched upon. I refer to itr Keswick's offerte compared with the ready compliance of the offerte compliance of the offerte compared with the ready compliance of the offerte compliance point out men who it has been admitted to be result showed a strong majority was opposed to cast in our tests. Fortunately the Foreign proved to day had no part in it and were not the proposed legislation, yet the Government de-there at all. As I said before, I don't regard clined to scrept the opinion of those whose and four cornest hope is that his successthe case as a serious one except as regards the practical knowledge should have been a sufficient sor, who bears a most excelled reputation.

They passed the measure with will succeed in recovering the ground lost. sixth prisoner guilty and I sentence him to six out smendments of any kind, a measure through the supineness of his pre-leasurer, month's imprisonment with hard labour. The which I have no hesitation in saying, for the I would now touch briefly on an incident \$25 to keep the peace for six months, with the United Kingdom or its colonies. Now what is tee. I allude to the correspondence with H.E. exception of the third prisoner, who is discharged. the result of that legislation by the light of the Admiral Hichards. The correspondence places suspected. The legislation did not emanate that induced the Committee to enter upon the actually the result of a combination of one answer addressed to H.E. the Governor, I caupowerful clique against another, both deeply not but think will meet the unanimous condeminterested in share trafficking, to corner the nation of the members of the Chamber. That au-The annual meeting of the Hangkouz Cham- other. I don't want to touch sores; those who swer, you will see, was not intended for our perusal; ber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon suffer know their own bitterness and any attempt an inadvertency in the Colonial Secretary's office. to meet them until he had recovered the money at the City Hall. Mr. E. Mackintosh, Chair- on my part to expose them to public gaze would however, permitted us to learn Admiral Richards' man of the Chamber, presided, and the members be most uncongenial. I only deeply regret the actual views; and the Committee with confidence His Lordship-I do not wish to keep the of Committee present were flow. T. Whitehead, interregum Governor, then in office, had not \_though desply regretting the entire incident, Mesers. St. C. Michaelsen, H. Hoppius, R. M. looked farther shead and been guided by the which it is difficult to obliterate-leave the issue fortherudjournment to be made until Wednesday. Gray, A. G. Wood, and A. Lind (Acting Secretadvice tendered by this Chamber. Some miti- to your judgment and that of the public general-

our Local Government it will perhaps be most con-stand. do through the European cables and staple, but the loss of revenue from such a the Government on points affecting comparce. no success, I hope that it will not be long be- quickly attended to, however, it seems not im-His Lordship-No, it is in custodia legis and The Gap Rock lighthouse and its connections fore commerce will be benefited by cheaper probable the revenue will simply die out through cannot be seized. The ship is ordered to be sold are happily completed and I think we may look telegraphy than it now enjoys, and this only a cessation of exports. To the serious exchange consent I will make an order to stay execution. | the future. Nevertheless I cannot too strongly received Lord Salisbury's assurance that ne- ing. An unsteady value, particularly when Mr. Phillippo-1 cannot consent to that, my arge upon you, and the community, the neces- gotiation with H. B. M. in Peking shall not be re- that unsteadiness is all in one direction, none of sity that exists for control of the lights, and opened without further reference to il.M. Go- the "ups" occurring to alleviate the monotony Judgment was accordingly given for the other facilities; for the immense, shipping vernment. Therein lies some afety, for with the of the continual "downs," is a most disheartening of a Board elected by the mercantile community the Far East it is doubtful if any permission, experienced, the few halts have only prove t of this place. A Light and Harbour Board contrary to our wishes, will be given to complete resting planes for further declines, till bottom The plaintiff, an usber in the Supreme Court, appears to me to be a pressing necessity. A the monopoly sought for, and in any case prior appears almost impossible to be obtained. In time perusal of the lengthy correspondence that your reference will doubtless be made to us of the re- this will right itself, but meanwhile trade will fendant was alleged to have entered the plaintiff's Committee had to undertake to dispal the opening of any negotiations. Your Committee be unsatisfactory. I do not refer to the erroneous views held by our late Governor on have been much exercised by the utter inaction share mania, though this has not been without the question of the incidence of taxes levied on on the part of H.M. representative at Peking. its effect in assisting the depression in legitmate shipping will bring more prominently to your he Amoy "alleged smnggling case" to this trade. Amongst the various changes in the Comnotice than anything I can say the necess moment has received no reply or redress, though mittee that are noted in the report, it behaves me sity for establishing a body that shall have Lord Salisbury on the 16th June last wrote he was to refer to the loss sustained by the death of Mr. some continuity, that knows what, it wants, in communication with the Minister at Peking Ryrie. Though latterly he was little in evidence His Lordship, in dismissing the action, said- and how to provide for the many changes on the subject; this supposed infringement of in the counsels of the Chamber, the yeoman, that are necessary to suit the vast traffic Customs regulations it is well to remember hap service he rendered to commerce in former

It is worse. From beginning to end it is that uses these waters The present system pened nearly five years ago. To the Chamber's tele. days stands recorded in the Chamber's annals exmalicious, and one which it is certainly most dis. is eff to; it never did initiate, nor could it be grams to Sir John Walsham on the rumoured tending over many years and may will furnish is not in touch with the class that should re- been received nor to the covering dispatches sub- am afraid I have wearied you with my remarks, gulate its own special wants. Again, the Cham- sequently sent. The same treatment of atter in- but still I do hope that you will frankly criticise her has been met with the remark. "Shaw us difference and distinct breach of courtesies has our action as disclosed in the report, so that the Mr. Phillippo sail that the plaintiff in this where we are in fault," It is not this we are been meted to the Chamber's recent wires and new Committee that you will shortly elect may action sued for money received by the defendant against the present system, but we say, "Give dispatches on the subject of preferential duties receive instruction and encouragement in through his comprador, who had absconded; in us power to regulate our own affairs and we will levied by the Canton Hoppo in favour of cargo | their conduct of the affairs of the Chamber that His Lordship remarked there was a difficulty desirable to compare ourselves with less favoured This last breach of treaties appeared to be of such | Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to offer the in this case. The application for substitution communities—to our own glorification; rather. deep importance, not only to the trade of this heartiest congrutulations to the Chairman on of service was headed E. H. Melbye and others if comparisons are to be made, let it be with port, but also to the entire welfare of British, the able and interesting address which he has instead of E. H. Melbye, trading under the style | those who are superior to us, that we may aim and for that matter all foreign trade through. | just made, and on the large amount of good of Dunn, Melbye, and Company. for himself or to attain their standard. But I would prefer out China. that your Committee have entered work done by the Chamber during the past year. partners, and in order to settle jurisdiction the that we marked out a course for ourselves into the matter very fully, as will be seen from. With an active President, aided by an energetic plaintiff must find that one of the partners was suiting our own particular wants, than to by the correspondence. Naturally, after the utter Committee, it is in the reach of this Chamber within the jurisdiction of this Court, else he held in the leading strings of what others do, indifference shewn by Sir John Walsham we to do a very great deal in the promotion of could not get judgment. If plaintiff was in the | Surely a body that has the most intimate know- had to turn to the Foreign Office. The change | British and European trade, but our interests position to prove that, the case might go on. ledge how best to conduct its affairs, which in is most marked in the treatment the Cham. must necessarily suffer to no small extent by Mr. Phillippo understood it would be impossi- the instter of that knowledge which is some ber has received, and I do hope that no such anothy and indifference as has been perwhat of a special character—can bring a con-sophistical twisting of the treaties will be sistently exercised for some time past by the His Lordship was inclined to think that the !innous succession of members to its services, all permitted to allow China to evade the strict British Minister at Peking, Sir John Walsham, substituted service was obtained under an affigrown up with, and experienced in the particular spirit and intention of her agreements with The year under review has been unfortunate davit which was not correct. He meant if it nature of its requirements, must be far in ad- foreign countries. Because a particular and exceptionally disastrous, due in great could be shewn that the information was found- vance of the present system, which provides treaty clause has not been operated upon in measure to the violent movements in the value ed on a proper assumption, the plaintiff would be officers who (though undoubtedly able) the past, that should be no reason for that of silver as measured by gold, Trade in all silver able to convince the Court that the defendant cannot from their autecedent training and clause becoming inoporative when necessity for lusing countries has thereby been deranged and posts be expected to be conversant with all cause China has two Customs establishments. I timate the silver legislation in America will in Mr. Phillippo understood that the plaintiff the needs of the trade of the port. Such a body one for the conduct of foreign trade and other all probability be unfavourable to free coinage.

legislation that has taken place with regard the same footing as China's P Great Britain the past year in Great Britain, throughout Eur-Committee waited on H.E. the Acting Go- der nugatory; for, by simply starting independ- ment to secure this immediately through an out that as far as could by sain no haste als they could give them a preference over all mercial nations. I think your committee might His Lordship did not think he should allow that was necessary, the revenue was not being foreign traders, practically giving treaty con- safely communicate with the home Chambers of in a case like this, because he was not satisfied defrauded, nor were any gross breaches of order, cessions with one hand which they withdrew Commerce in support of this movement. Locally But no extension of time, such as the Committee foreigners would be driven from the country. grandmotherly, ill-advised, and hasty legislation. The writ was ultimately amended to apply to deemed necessary, was granted. And this It cannot be that the spirit and intention of the The Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance in crude was compiled without reference to any one establishments, means otherwise than that the into law within three days of the publishing of Later on, the plaintiff gave evidence of having connected with the particular interest it dealt Native Customs controls trade purely and simply the Bill in the Gazette. Undoubtedly it has with, passed with but few alterations in Chinese but where the Native Customs come hit the Chinese very hard. The new Bankspite of the strennous efforts of the un- into contact with the Imperial Maritime Cus- ruptcy Ordinance is said to be a great improveofficial members, notably the representative toms, established in treaty ports, the treaty ment on the former law, but it is to be regretted the hands of bi-metallists, but so long as Judgment-was given with costs against E. H. of this Chamber, whose advocacy in con- tariff and regulations which prevail in the that the Government has not yet seen its way to nection with a branch of commerce with which latter shall be uniform to both. Unfortunately enact a law making compulsory the registration he was not particularly familiar are deserving the presence of the Hoppo in Canton, whose of individual partners in Chinese as well as of all praise. What is the result? The Ordinance special office it is to collect revenue for the Palace | European firms. The Chinese themselves desire in practice is found to work great hardship, at P ing, and is one of these excrescences not it, and in view of our recent experiences I hope and in some points is impracticable. H.E. fumiliar to western ideas -causes a kind of the Chamber will agitate in the matter during the Sir William Robinson, I am pleased to say, imperium in imperio, which so long as it did ensuing year. The new Opinm Ordinance clothes on cause being shown has evinced a desire not too glaringly prejudice British trade was the Opium Farmer with i gal powers which in to remedy the defects. All this irritation allowed to remain undisturbed; but when it took | Chinese hands become superior to the power of the would have been avoided had such a the shape of giving favourable levies of duty to Covernment, in fact the Government scenes to Harbour and Light Board existed, or had produce shipped by junks that had for years and have conceded all the Opinu Farmer asked for, even the Government taken into its confidence, years been uniformly charged alike by foreign and the result has been that while greater powers, for advice, those who were most intimately con- and Chinese vessels, the encroachment became amounting almost to interference with the freecerned in the application of the proposed legisla- so onerous that remonstrance was imperative. som of the port, have been conferred on the tion. The petty sunovances and harassments The kindred question of likin squeezes on goods Farmer, our revenue from opium has simul-Whereas being coined and absorbed, it is not felt sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and the new imposed on the tradal facilities of this free properly transmitted into the interior under tansonally largely decreased. A more pitiable

LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR OF SOUTH CHINA.

BY GUSTAY OBERG.

VI .- (Oontinued.) YUNNAN-FU. 24th January, 1892.

4.-- RONG-TAL TO YUNNAN-FU. found then that we were descending into a very did not like to hear. our destination for the day, Pan Kiu (核故)

municipal steam roller, but gaining the door to ascertain the cause I found that it was two pair of exen drawing a medimual cart leaded. with marble slabs along an uneven payement.

The following day it was all plain sailing again, for we traversed level ground like the plains we had left the other side of Wong Cho Pa in Kweichow, the only difference being that this plain was four thousand feet above the sea level carts passing at once. We passed Tre-chungn stead of three, and less enoundered with the | you about noon and at night stopped at Tyu-kastraight line, that day and arrived early in the and coke made, of which latter fuel we found large afternoon at Lo-ping-chow (州本羅), a town marked on the map though not near the We were, however, not to get there so very place where it ought to be. The town is easily, for we commenced early to mount upof less importance than one would expect wards and did not stop before we were again EQUALLY SUITED FOR DRAWING ROOM OR from its favourable situation, but there are some signs pointing back to times when it was much richer and more populous. The At first it only succeeded in making a hole here In Walnut case, carved and polished. were some guild houses or yamens with stone of the place. The people did not look as if they were in comfortable circumstances and in every other respect also they com- still enjoying the novelty of it and old recolled Noon. pared unfavourably with their Kweichow and Kwangsi neighbours. For instance, where the former look smart because they dress in short clean coats the Yunnan men look slovenly, dually got in view of the sunny plains of Ma-kai, dressed in a coat that reaches nearly down to his ankles and which on a working man soon gets soiled and faded and ragged, and as indigo does not form part of the staples raised in and form in the distance a massive frame to the Advertisements will be received at this Office. Yuunan they cannot, at small expense, like the lovely picture in which a lake covering several people in the other provinces, make old clothing square miles looks like a large mirror placed by look new by dyeing it over again. In stature. figure, and complexion the Yunnan man partakes much of the Annamite with his sallow the lake, at the north-west corner of which the complexion, which perhaps also may be to some town of Luc-long-you could barely be made extent accounted for by the habit of smoking out by the naked eye. Hetween the two, the opium, which is very common in the province, shores were lined with villages, and beyond in the especially among the men. The women take a plains in every direction as far as eye could reach. large part in the transaction of business in all little; spots also denoted accumulations of its branches and we may go from shop to shop human dwellings. The descent was steep and for some time and only find women in attendance. lasted long, perhaps not longer than necessary. We also found them in the fields executing but from above the place seemed to be so near. heavier labour, such as ploughing and planting. When we at last arrived we found cleau com-It is natural that in proportion as they are the fortable quarters and a market place where bread winners they are also more self-assisting | meat and other kinds of food were to be hadand free and amongstother things we remarked in every day. We even found several bags of ice out on horseback either nione or followed tains we had just left. il, in the woman marrying the man. The core- Ni-liang-haien (縣良官), monies attending this kind of marriage are

the children take the wife's family name and belong to her and her family. On the other side of Lo-ping-chow, next morning, we still followed the plain for a comple of hours in a south-westerly direction, when the road turned more westward, bringing us to the toot of the mountains, the height of which we could not see, for it was ra ning and the clouds were low. Before we commenced to mount, we stopped for rest at a little village, and while we were there a string of mules and horses loaded with cotton from Kweichow that had left the place in the morning came back exhausted and begonttered with mnd; some of the nien as well as their beasts looking as if they had been swimming in it. The man declared that until to get up the mountain, and when we nevertheless set out to try our luck they wished us wel-Il the more determined not to come back. Nor giving them rest and by helping them up where worst parts, we gradually gained an elevation frozen hard. So far all went well, but the day might have proved a disastrons one from authe clouds became so dense that we could only ing off now here and then there; and we were I following one of them in a westerly direction which gradually became so obliterated that it could not be a part of the main road. When this became evident we halted, unloaded, lit our l pipes, and sat down in Indian style to consult. None of the men knew where we were, nor in what direction to look for the road, for all they could see was a little grass and a few bushes, covered with white frost and beyond was the fog. so there was not time if we were to get under when night comes on is his opium lamp.

hour he placed us on a road trodden enough makes and glowing charcoal! to be considered his Imperial Majesty's highway and by which we gained our destination Pin San (山偏) a little before nightfall. It is only

The first thing we had to do next morning a small village and the inne are of the poorest was to climb up to the elevation we had left the description, offering little besides shelter and previous afternoon and along which we continued fire to the traveller, but these advantages were the road up to about noon, when the ground that night duly appreciated. To be under cover, in dry clothes, and before a brisk fire with commenced to rise, so that we soon found our- a pot boiling over it, instead of ontside on the selves in the heavy clouds that had been hovering mountains in the freezing fog with a chance over our heads the whole morning. There we to be snowed up, was so great a change had to remain until late, when we were allowed for the better that we did not feel had to remain until late, when we were showed at all inclined to gramble at the lazy old heatler to come down again and have a look round. We sho pretended to be as deaf as a post when he

large plain and that we had not for to go to reach | At Pin San we were at an altitude of 7.000 foot, but the last two hours of the road had brought us down 800 feet, so that the plateau which was the first place of any importance we we left was nearly 8,000 feet above the sea level passed in Younan. It has both Tai Kwan and and the highest part we crossed on our way here. Frost is common and snowstorms now and then Likam, that is, both Imperial revenue office and occur during the winter. On the 5th and 6th lekin station. That evening while busy digest- of the same moon (it was then the 19th), the monning my bowl of rice and thinking of matters quite | tains had been covered with snow. The regular unconnected with the "Model Settlement" it carnvans suffer little inconvenience from it beyoud the delay. When it commences to snow was vividly brought before my imagination by the muleteers camp at once. They are supplied a loud crushing rattling noise coming down with everything necessary to camp out at any the street that I thought peopliar to the time, and in fact the very large trains numbering a hundred animals and more regularly do

From Pin San we descended far enough to get out of the frost and in a mixture of rain and fog, which kept us company for the day over undulating ground where ourt tracks were common, the soil rich and well outtivated, and our road good, crossing several solid old bridges on circular spans of out stone, one or two of them broad enough to admit of two We made about 15 miles, counting on a kin (橋家場), where again coals are quarried quantities transported along the road next day

bound to the same place as we, Ma-kai (街馬 surrounded by fog and frost. Towards noon a dry warm south-west wind commenced to attack large fir trees to the smallest grass, and every. Notes Pedal Reeds, 16 feet Pitch. panorams and one not easily forgotten. While any morning between the hours of 10 A.M. and tions that it awoke, the mountain tops in front of us commenced to range themselves and divide in a direction from the north-east to south-west: the opening became larger, and then we gracald in the richest groen, 2,000 feet below. Steep mountain ranges surround the plains Gazette. from west round by north to east and south, old Mother Nature to reflect her wonderful art. Ma-kai was right under our feet at one end of

that direction was that we frequently met them for sale, collected under the trees on the mounservants. In connection herewith I I shall not tire the reader, at least not on this must mention a curious custom which prevails occasion, with a description of the remaining in Yunnan and which consists, as the Chinese put four days to Tin-sang-kenn (官生天), on a smaller scale than those observed in the (長葉), and to Yannan-fa. It was more or case of ordinary marriages and consist prin- less a repetition of up and down like the days that cipally in the man coming to the woman's I have tried to account for, only it was a little house, where she has for the occasion her family more down than up and we did get into frosty and friends gathered. The door is shut and the regions again. Whether high or low, however, man must knock. His intooded then asks who the ground remained as before, fertile and culis there, in reply to which he gives his name and tivated. In the lower plains like Ma kai the purliculars. She then asks him if he wishes to fields were green with the second crop; beans come to her house and stop with her, to which of different kinds rips or in bloom, while he replies that he will come and live with her in higher up it was tye or wheat or the poppy, wood partnership. The door is then opened, the which latter seemed to bear the coat of man is admitted, and the festivities commence. ice without inconvenience. Amongst the wild The wife, by marrying a man in this way, agrees flowers there were some that reminded one most to keep her husband in everything, becontracts kindly of home, such as the viole tricelor, and nonther obligation towar is him. It is her house above all the forget-me-not, such a tiny little and she may do in it as she likes. On the other specimen that I should never have noticed its hand, as long as the husband stops at home and being there had I not by accident got it up along behaves like a good boy, he performs his part of with the roots of a larger kerb. Of strawberry the agreement, for no work is expected of him. leaves there was plenty and I obtained the

Such marriages take place where parents, havinformation that the berries are gathered in the ing only daughters, are sufficiently rich to keep summer and put up for medicine! their husbands and wish for graudchildren, for Before I close this letter I must tell the reader, in as few words as possible, what characteristics are most noticeable to the traveller while he moves amongst the Yunnanese. The men's invincible dislike to getting up in the ATES morning he finds a great impediment to his | IV own rate of progress, but laziness is too common wherefore we will proceed onwards to the time when they are thoroughly awake, i.e., about 10 a.m., when we find our friend in the tea shop soated by a small square table in company with another friend or two, all sipping the famous Puerh tea. If we come back at noon he is still there and in the evening just the same. In Kwangsi and Kweichow the it cossed raining and the road was in better people do not drink tea, while here they appear condition they would not make another attempt to do nothing else. The next thing remarkable about him is that he is not troubled with curiosity, not even during the earlier period, when come back by noon, which of course made us he is anxiously looking forward to become a man, so that he can smoke opinm like his did we for by often unloading our horses and father. The third trait that must be dutifully recorded is his friendliness or indifference to necessary, even to carrying their loads up the strangers, or as he calls them, Kwangtong men, for Kwangtung is his Ultima Thule, and in where it ceased to raid and the ground was that vicinity he locates all unknown countries. And new I have only one point left, but it is a very remarkable one: his indifference to things connected with spiritual matters, or at circulation in Ceylon, Southern and even Cenleast his selfish way of subordinating them to tral and Northern India, the Straits Settlements, 72.—China Sugar Refinery 39.—Mackintosh, E., Ros. soon desen steps ahead, everything got covered his own personal comforts. All that a village or Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Northern Australia, East Point Soon desen steps ahead, everything got covered his own personal comforts. All that a village or Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Northern Australia, 55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex. with ice, and at last we lost the road, though we market town can afford to spend in this line is Queensland, Central America, Natal, Mauritius, 12.—Daily Press Office did not know when. We were on a plateau from two to three hundred cash on the pur- and the West Indies. From all sub-tropical 60.—Dakin Bros. with many tracks in different directions, branch. chase of half a dozen small wooden images, planting settlements we have had cordial ap- 41.—Dodwell Carlilla Co which they think sufficiently attended to after proval of the publication and an encouraging 14.—E.E.A.&C.Tel.Co. words if they give them a fresh coat of paint as a measure of support. The English Indian and 4. Foster, F. T. P.

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rather have stopped, for besides the chance of visible it was only the lower part of it that

again losing the road, I feared that it would com- was in sight, I could not make out what was

sence of everything reminding one of worship

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midee to mow hat there was no choice, inside but took for granted at first that the women aid having paid as stipulated, the considers were out shopping. At last I could not resist tion in addition, we started off with a smart, the temptation to know for certain, and putting talkative little fellow for guide. Over on a hold face I asked an explanation, when fields and hills. following a track which it turned out to be the reader can never at times was only visible to him, in half an guess-a little warming apparatus filled with

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## CHAPTER I .- MYSTERY."

one, and its position, high up on m bold and leave so lovely a country ; broadening out here, so that its waters scarce gover the boulders and pebbles that form its bed; narrowing there and swirling, deep and sullen, between black walls of rook, and anon forming clear brown pools beloved of the angler, and beloved too by lovers whose must hie this very foremoon. You won't mind boat may rest in peans under the green arms of | will you, old man?" everlanging trees. Verily, a charming stream is the river Wye!

I had at first but seen a photograph of Duntheir in the portfolio of my friend Jackson, who | tucret-chamber, and the mysterious table, which had lately fallen heir to a few handy thousands. "Oh! by the way, Gordon," he said, as he

noticed my looks of interest and admiration, "I've taken that old place for the autumn and winter months. You it is a ourious craze of mine, but after all these years of struggle and toil in business, there is pothing I do so much desire as a few mostly of perfect rest. Drop down and see me though. I shall be all alone except for the one or two friends like yourself I shall keep importing. You can have some shooting and fishing always. So promise."

And September saw my friend and I seated onr two galves in the antique. low-collinged the wooded banks of the winding Wye.

Dantheim must have been built in troublesome times, for the lower windows, with the exception of those of the dining-room, which opened French-fashion on to a preity verandsh were closely barred. Sheer down over a precipice you could look from this verandah to the river's dark surface. Trees even far beneath clinging to the rocks, many of them torn and battered with the lightning, and round these on this still delightful evening, the rooks kept wheeling and

-I\_don't-know-wheree-Jacksou-imported-his servents, but they were strangely in keeping with the antiquity of the place. A quiet and tidy maid servant waited at table; but here too was an old, old butler so quaintly respectable in dress and in manners, that he seemed to have stepped out of one of the many large and ancient pictures with which the walls were hung. We had had a good day on the stubble, and made good bags, and I at all events felt com-

fortably tired, just in form to enjoy a good dinner, with a quiet talk and smoke to fellow. We sat out on the verandah while the shadows of evening despense and despensed over the wild landscape, till at last I could see nothing of my friend, save the red tip of his huge eiger. Thou, as the night winds began to wail and moan through the pines below, we retired within to the cosiness of the drawing room and easy chairs before a fire that looked as cheerful as the face of an old and valued friend. Silently and on tiptoe came the maid at last

with the good old-fashioned candlesticks. "I'm putting you in the total bedroom," said Jackson, laughing; "I know you like to go aloft, and you will see the sunrise over the Wve Woods, if you're awake in time." "I hope," he added, "that you won't see !

"Psychology," I said, with a smile, "is favourite study of mine, and I really wouldn't mind seeing a ghost." "Well," he replied, "that would be the naked

truth at all events.' The turnet chamber to which my friend conducted me was octagonal in shape, but roomy and canacious, both walls and ceiling were of dark panelled oak, which but for the few ancient pictures that hung life there th cheerful fire and the bed with its snow-whit drapery, would have lent an dir of gloom to my surroundings. The room had evidently been used as a study at one time : youder was an oaken book-case and near it a table at which some must have been wout to write in the brave days

Jackson left me, and should soon have fallen asleep had I not roused myself and proceeded to oudress. My last act before retiring was to draw up the blinds of the eastern window, for high over

I suck into the low chair near the fire after.

the dreamy woods a big round moon was rising, and I wanted its rays to lighten up the room. "Not a sound was there to be heard out of door or in. The most complete silence reigned around this strange old house of Duntheim. I must have fallen into a sleep as sweet and deep as that of childhood, the moment my head pressed the

How long I slept I know not, but I awoke unite suddenly. No, not with a start, it was the strangest awakening over I have experienced. I seemed all at once to be restored to complete consciousness and perfect mental activity. The room was quite flooded with moonlight; I could scarce believe it was night and not day. Something caused me to turn my head and look to midnight thieves must feel; and yet I was only | "I refused to join, and the boys jeered at me, wards the fireplace. A morsel of coal I think going to investigate a mystory, or try to. had fallen on the fender. The fire was still The room was arranged. For that I was ward looks, and for what they were pleased to hearth, and on the small chintz-covered easychair. privacy must be most perfect. the moon's rays fell with unusual brightness.

times when presence of mind was necessary to but there were no other. bled on her eyelids-added rather than detracted over took possession of me. from her singular beauty.

doing there?. Could she be aware of my pres- table. To all outward appearance it contained once? Was I dreaming? I must be, I thought | no secret drawer, and after searching in vain I distinctly remembered, as one does remember for a spring. I was about to give up in despair. things, even in a dream, having bolted my door I struck my hand on the table by way of expressbefore retiring. Still, if dream it was, it was a ing my vexation, when, lo! at once from the terribly real one, and it had complete possession side there opened a long, shallow drawer. of me. For the time being I was hypnotiset, A long, dagger-like knife and a small pile of under a spell. I gazed long and wonderingly half-faded manu-cript. I brushed the dust from should disappear. As I looked she slowly rose not help wondering, does dust come from in a your mother di. : mad and glided or walked towards the caken table. case like this? At a touch, it seemed, some secret drawer flow | Once more making sure the door was bolted, I a mist was before my eyes; I felt something in open, and, somewhat to my horror now, the lady seated myself at the table and prepared to read. my hand-it was a large stone ink-bottle. extracted therefrom a ourious dagger-shaped But first I must examine the blade of the knife. knife. It fell from her fingers audibly enough These dark, rusty stains, what could they be but moan, and blood was all about. next moment, and with a moan that was almost | blood? a cry the lady fled towards a door in one of the |- The manuscript was in the form of a tale or before many hours. sides of the chainber which I had not before no. story. It was simply headedticed. There was less light here, but I could

distinctly see the door open, the figure enter

in hand. I rushed towards the mysterious door. To have it otherwise would be to drag the dead defender, and more than once I heard the words How stiff it was It did not appear to have from the grave. A sin has been committed, 'inherited insanity.' been opened for eges, and when it did at last Nay, but sine, and amply methinks have they "Two days niterwards I found myself within yield, the binges cracked and creaked. But on been stoned for. entering, I found myself not as I had expected "But these lines in after years may bein to Silent, but not always silent, for even at in another apartment, but at the foot of a wind- bring back the past to my mind, when age has midnight the stillness used to be broken by ing iron staircase that led to the roof. Not even rendered my memory less green than it now is. eldritch howls and screams, that made my blood a cat could have hidden itself here, so I hastily I might wrong her else. Wrong her who for a run cold. And eftentimes even by day, I could followed the steps and soon stood right out on time at least—an all too brief time-was to me hear yells-yells of pain, accompanied by the the turret top and in the moonlight flood, Around the roof was a kind of embattled tained parapet, but I looked in vain for her I had ex. "My very earliest recollections are those of ... "Alone, now, surely.

could find no signs of a secret spring or drawer. but I think even now I can hear my mother's the stud of horses he kept up was as good as any Getting more and more bewildered and feel- shricks. Then things happened I could not in the country. my couch and try to sleep.

nd found it broad davlight. where I left it, the candle burned down to the and songs. socket. All thoughts of saying a word to Jack-

Here was a breakfast fit for a prince. How verse alone could depict their merits!

menced to investigate the contents. "Oh," he said, as his eyes scanned the pages could weep now as I wept then. of a business-looking letter. "How annoving! Just as a fellow is getting settled. To town

"I'll be serry to lose you." I replied. "ever for a day, but I can shoot, and fish, and rea you know, and besides ----I said no more. I had been thinking of that

should I have to knock it to pieces. But I ceased severe, and I hated her and her maid, too, from him away; take him away! speaking for another reason, for just at that the first moment an ice-cold wind seemed "to stir my hair." I would not have looked behind me for

Jackson's eyes were rivetted on his letters. He saw nothing. I quietly lit a cigar and strolled out through

morning. A thrush was making melody ring house was saddening, and I longed at times to upon my living corpse?

from an adjoining thicket. A gardener lad was thear even the sound of my own footfall. But no "I never saw the baboon again." dining-room, overlooking the green glen and moving the grass and singing low to himself as he moved along at his work. Everything around me, indeed, seemed to speak of and to breathe of the purely matter-of-fact, the purely physical, as if psychics and mystery were things unknown. I felt half ashamed of myself now, and inclined to put everything down to the workings of semi-fevered brain. Yet do what I might could not altogether shake off from my mind the feeling of the supernatural that had apparently fulness about every bush and tree that was quite ! taken possession of it.

In cases of this kind one must have someone or some creature to talk to, should it be but a dener and the lad who assisted him. They were dog or a cat. But here was the gardener boy, rebels and bad long since thrown off the yoke certainly, of somewhat higher mental calibre then any quadraped.

I approached, and addressed him between the whilfs of my favourite weed. "Been here long, my lad?" "Wot, at Duntheim, sir ? Ay, that I has, as my father afore me, and his up and his up."

"Any of them alive, lad?" "Any which ?" "Why, the ancient parties you talk of." "Well, sir, father ain't ancient. Grand-da de e a bit dotty at times, though. Sich a silly old chap, you'd laugh to see him Ba! ha! ha! But why, as sure's I'm alcive, that be he cough-

ng on t'other side o' th' 'edge, youder.' I want in the direction indicated, and a foot path led me through the shrubbery till I found myself right on the cliff top and face to face with a very tiny mummy of an old man, who was resting on a rustic scat. "Good morning, father," I said. He turned his red and bleary eyes towards me

"Same to you, sir," he piped, "and many on em, stranger though ve be. I placed a handful of eigars in his shiny claw. and we were friends at once. Then I sat down beside him, and we got into conversation

I drew him on and on, from the natural to the supernatural, and many a strange story I got out of him about ghost and goblin. He came to the point at last, as I knew h

He stretched his parchment fingers towards the turret chamber of Duntheim. "See the tower yonder?" he croaked. "See t, sir, bigh and grey? 'Tweren't in my time, so says nothing for certain. O. I wouldn't lie to on on the brink o' the grave. But father said sir, there were a murder done up yonder-an ugly murder. She was beautiful and he was ealous. O, it were an awfu' deed. But tell me. sir, for my eyes are dim and maty, d'ye see a red scattered mark all along from the tower to

"I see some lichen growing there." I answer-"It's blood, sir. it's blood, and all the storms hat ever raged around the old tower never could wash it out either. It's her blood; it's the onnie lady's blood : and——" "Hallo, old man! wherever have you got to P

It was Juckson's voice, and next moment he ras with us. "I'm off. lad. Come and see the last of me and I'll promise not to stay long away." There was a heartiness about Jackson's every mood and movement that never failed to banish melancholy, and as I horried away with him towards the station I was soon laughing as loud as be was. For the time being ghosts, mystery, and murder were all forgotten. Only for a time.

CHAPTER IJ.—MADNESS. upstairs to my turret room on tip-toe. I felt as games in the grounds.

there just as I had seen it in the moonlight. [vine; my innate shyness forbade, however.] I don't know that I started, though a man of And here were the imprints of naked feet in the nervous temperament. I have never felt fear in dust of this upper deck. They were my own, safety. Besides, there was nothing startling or I once more gazed fearfully over the parapet, "I must have been fully seventeen years of terror striking about the being who sat there down, down, to the brown river far beneath, age now, though there were boys there still older.

Quite the reverse. A lady, of fragile form, but Again that strange, ice-cold wind stirred my One of these, for no reason known to me, con young and very, very beautiful. The pensive hair, and I drew back with a shudder, as a stituted himself my enemy from the very first. melanoholy in her upturned eyes—nay, it was feeling—not uncommon under such circum. Strong though I was, he was my master, and case are well known to Mr. Rogers and to others more, it was grief-autual grief, for tears trem. stances—that I might possibly be led to leap bullied me on every available occasion. Descending once more the spiral staircase, I brought his things for him in the dormitory, and Where did she come from? What was she proceeded most carefully to examine the oaken | went messages to please him.

at the figure. I almost feared to move lest she both and laid them on the table. Where, I could "Refuse, you ! ? But you can't be a fool;

"Alone! Yes, slone now. Alone, as I have almost always been. Alone, as I ought to have not guilty of his death. should find a clue to the mystery now, at about to write? Why should I write any was to me like a pained and racking dream. thing! Something seems to impel me. And "There was a scene in a court, I know. I Hurriedly throwing on a dressing-gown, light yet no eye save mine must ever see these lines. know also that my guardian, the buboon, was my

pected to see. No one was here, nothing was being alone. I scarce can remember my ." Alone for three long years. here except a half-rotten flagstaff from which parents; or if I do it is but as a dream. That vesses and years ago a flog may have floated. I was my mother, though, was it not, at whose never seen him before, but my heart went out to walked to the south side of the tower, where, knees I used to pray, having all the while him at once, and one day while seated together far beneath, the wooded prec pice stretches down, some faint notion that she herself and mone on a wooden bench near the high brick gardendown down to the darksome river. But surely other was the Sancta Maria and Mater Dei, wall, I told him all my sad story, that was the fintter of a white garment descend, that none class could be more pure and "'Awful! shameful!' he exclaimed. 'Why. ing over the greenery. Yee, I could not be mis. lovely. That was my mother, who used to sit by dear lad, you are as same as I am myself. taken and in a few seconds it reaches the water my couch of a summer evening, crooning songs "In a month's time stronge things had taken and is swallowed up.

to me low and sweet till sleep sealed my syelids. place, thanks to that kind old doctor. For the first time. I now experienced astrange And that must have been my father—that tall "I was free, and back in Duntheim, in which but unmistakeable sensation of superstitions and handsome man who carried guns and fish. place my gnardian, the baboon, had been living dread. I cast one brief glance around me, then, ing-rods, and w ose partings with mother used in clover at my expense. He had been collecting candle still in hand, slowly descended, and was to be ever so tender. Ah! that was he too, that my rents and spending the money freely; not glad when I once more stood in my own toom. blood-dripping burden men bore home one day only on himself but his neighbours, for his was carefully examined the oaken table, but and laid in the library. The face was covered, a free house to friends from all quarters; and Cycle to the 30th year of the 76th Cycle.

"Ah! me, I know it now, mother was mad! "O, the mad-houses are fearful places, fearful, son about my strange experiences were instantly Then I was taken on a journey, accompanied by fearful! singularly romantic and beautiful. The river bacon; how brown and fragrant the tea, and the sad, wild lilts and strange sounds issuing there my revence. I entered. There was the silence of the very their, the honoured guest of the evening would

> "And I never saw mother again." what oared I for riches, alone in this great house? calm, and I believe, dignified looking. I would have bartered all away for the loving companionship of one of my own age..... hildhood, so it seemed to me. There first came to Duntheim a governess and her maid. Yes, on his lips as he shouted at me.

"But she taught me or pretended to, and for a word. that I soon had reason to be thankful. I greedily the world. I caught sight of my face in the learned to read, and having learned I felt some in speiling at least one good appetite. Then I glass, however, and it was strangely pale and what less alone in the library, where, in some went away as quietly as I had come.

> voice or sound was ever heard in that room, save the cawing of the rooks on the tree-clad rocks strange and lonesome life." beneath. No wonder I acquired the habit of talking aloud to myself, and even addressing myself in the second person.

"I had one other little world to live in besides the library, but this was out of doors, my garden world. The gardens around Duntheim are wide and wild. There was, too, a seeming wil in keeping with my thoughts. Those bushes and trees cared nothing for the feeble old gar-

"But they were inhabited. Oh, the chorus of yild-bird music that used to issue from the foliage and branches on a May morning. And I do think, even now, that every bird knew me Ay, and every old-fashioned flower as well. used to tell the flowers about all my lonesomeness and my weariness, and they seemed to listen and nod to me in silent sympathy. "I was growing up a tall, shy, and-yes, i

may as well be said, an ungainly boy. I heard the servants semetimes say I was ugly. I look into the glass now as I write, nay, I am not ugly, but plain, yet mothinks that plainness redeemed by the good-nature and trustfulness that dwell in my eyes. "Once a year, no oftener, I was taken up to

town, and much I marvelled at all I saw or heard, though the life I saw around me was not my life, nor were the people I mingled with a whit like the heroes that dwelt in the quiet. old library. I hated these people, and longed to be back at Dunthoim. And a hated the redfaced, white-baired baboon.-they said he was my guardian—who used to seat me on a high office stool and glare at me through his gold-

" He had an idiotic way of repeating his words and sentences as if he were trying to learn them by heart. He expected no answer from me. perched on that high, hard stool, and he got none, only his scrutiny made me hot and uncomfortable, and I never knew what to do with my " 'A tall boy,' he would say, 'yes, indeed, a very

tall boy! And growing every day, too; growing every day of his life. I warrant you. Gawky and awkward too; wants polish. Plain, too. decidedly plain. Take him away, Miss Roberts. And I was taken away, and led to the railway station, and my spirits rose as I neared home.

and my garden and library. "So my childhood passed alone. "Then a tutor arrived, and Miss Robertssmelling of laveoder—kissed me starchily, and

"My tutor was no companion. He spent most his time on the river, and I was glad to be left and my garden beetles was never more welcome to me than just after a visit to town and an interview with the baboon.

"But wee is me: pleasant, though lonely. life was doomed soon to be broken up. I was gawky and awkward, and my guardian thought it his duty to send me to school. "It was a heavily respectable one, though the pupils were few. Situated somewhere in the outskirts of London it was, though new to a

densely populated neighbourhood. This phoice seminary was walled in, and its grounds were quite secluded. We seldom went out beyond the boundaries, except for the stiff and conven-About two hours after my friend left I stole tional daily walk, but played cricket or other medicines, and was treated by a physician, but

Perhaps they hated me for my plain and awkburning, but was somewhat dull; for on the thankful, and once more I bolted the door. My call my stock-up-ishness. But I was not proud, heard of the preparation called Mother Seigel's I had a warm, loving heart in my bosom, and Syrup, and read the statements of different per-I betook myself first to the turnet roof. I to more than one of these lads my affections sons who said they had derived great good from But, mercy on me! someone was sitting in remembered the decayed old flag-staff; it was prould have gone forth like the tendrils of a it. Thinking, or rather hoping, that it might "So I kept aloof and alone.

"They jeered at me also because of my habit of talking to myself.

"I bore it all as patiently as I could; I even "But matters came to a terrible crisis at last,

selves in the school room that Harrison shouted : statement. "' Here, lout, drug off this boot of mine, there is a pubble harting my foot." "I felt my blood beginning to boil. "' I refuse? I cried.

"'Refuse?' hissed, walking towards me.

"They say that people who slay see red; but "Next moment there was a heavy fall and a "I fled. I was captured and brought back "'Yes,' I confessed, 'I struck Harrison, and |

l hope I have killed him. "Harrison did not die. I am glad now I was | which are intended to appear in the following I sprang out of bed and quickly lit my candle. been contented ever to remain. What am I "But all that passed for the next three weeks

the walls of a strange and silent hospital. the only-joy and brightness my life ever con- horrid sound of the lash and gruff and brutal

"Then came a kindly-faced old doctor. I had

ing drowey now. I determined to once more seek understand. There was a dark carriege at the "This guardian of mine had really dropped Office. Sold by all Booksellers. i hall door, I know. There were many men in into a fine thing. All his life he had been toiling

I would not extinguish the candle, however, I black, there was much weeping, much grief, then land moiling in a dusty office in the diagone city. | MARKET PRICES.—Sru Arent, 1892. had now a child-like dread of being left alone in all was atill in the house, and servants glided. He did not known there was any such thing as had now a child-like dread of being lext signs an answer about like ghosts, cowed, frightened allent. really rural pleasure till he took up his about the darkness, or in the moonlight, which was about like ghosts, cowed, frightened allent. really rural pleasure till he took up his about at the darkness, or in the moonlight, which was about like ghosts, cowed, frightened allent. Purple pleasure till he took up his about at the darkness, or in the moonlight, which was about like ghosts, cowed, frightened allent. The had now ceased to practise as a I fell asleep at last. I believe I fell asleep me alone? For days, for weeks I often used to solicitor too, and it was well known that he soon in. with a half-formed intention of seeking instant hear—coming from a certain room that my nurse tended to lead to the alter a beautiful young wife. audience of my friend Jackson in his own room, would harry me past as I was marched to my "What could over move him? he thought have Bacon, English ......... ib. 30 to 35. I remember thinking of this as soon as I awoke room—a voice strangely like, yet as strangely unIf found it broad daylight.

The country of this as soon as I awoke room—a voice strangely like, yet as strangely unlike my mother's. Strange talking, strange not have been when first incarcorated, but who wild laughing strange suatches of old-world like could live even a room to had a without be But there stood the candlestick on the table wild laughing, strange snatches of old-world like could live even a year in bedlam without be-

banished when Lentered the cheerful breakfast. Nancy Blaine, my white-haired nurse. She was "Just one little plot I hatched, or rather it The management house of Doutheim is a very old room, and my over rested on my friend's laughsuch extra kindness and pitylog affection meant. But I carried it out. My guardian then knew "Wereturned in a week. Then I was no longer | nothing of my having recovered | my freedom wooded cliff by the banke of the Wye, is delightfully sweet the new laid oggs and tossted hurried past that door, and there were no more until I myself brought him the news. That was beneath goes winding in and out, as if loath to huge plate of boiled mountain trout. Why, from One day the door was ajar, I peoped in; "A great dinner was to take place at Dun-

Presently the maid brought in the letter-bag, grave in that room. I was slone, oh, so much be the lady my guardian intended soon to wed. and nodding apologetically to me, Jackson com- slone. A cold hand seemed to clutch my heart. "But a guest arrived that my guardian little I threw myself on the floor and wept. Would I expected. "It wanted but a quarter of an hour to the last dinner boll; all were laughing and chaiting minimum Calves Head and Feet ... set 45 "I was an orphan and alone. I was rich, they gaily in the dining room, when my name was like Hams, American ..... lb. told me. I was rich or would one day be. But announced, and lentered in fall evening ovatume, by

"Surely, I thought, my guardian's eyes 關於本日 would start from their sockets, as I quietly 强火海上 "But this was not to be. I was to have no advanced towards him with outstrotched hands. "He grew red, purple almost; foam appeared I determined to examine most thoroughly, even the governess bad a maid. She was old and i ""Tis false! Tis not he! He is mad, take "I stood there smiling, but answered never

windowed recess. I used to sit for long hours at . "But my guardian was made to disburse the a time devouring the contents of old-fashioned rents he had collected during my ornel incarceration. Being unable to meet his creditors' "That library was to me a little world all in I claims he was compelled to retire into private the French windows that led to a lawn. A rose itself, peopled too with beings of another age. I life—the private life of prison walls. What lawn, and, late though it was, roses were used to wish, however, that the carpet had not cared I? Why should I show mercy to the blooming here now, on this crisp, clear autumn been so thick and soft. The silence of the old merciless wretch who had sat down to enjoy life

"And now came the turning point in my

SHE WILL NEVER TELL THE

is pure white glass; it is fit to be one of the pendants hanging from a chandelier in a millionaire's drawing room; it is about as big as i hazelnut. How it sparkles as I hold it up between my thumb and fluger! Yet it is merely glass and scarcely worth a shilling; oh! if i only knew how to turn it into a diamond-1-a blue or a rose diamond!" Why, there are thousands who would give all their health, and then mortgage their souls, to buy it of me. Then good bye to work and care, for I should be rich me the process? Alas! nobody. Who will tell me how to transmute tin or copper into shining gold? Alas! nobody. A bit of coal is carbon. A diamond is also carbon. Where is the link between them? We yearn to know. Thousands of men have burned out life's candle in the effort to ascertain. How vainly! In the bosom of her hills Nature hides that secret, as she hides the secret of man's destiny under mountains of ashes and crumbling bones. On our bended knees we beg her to break one un-

broken seal, to speak one unspoken word. She only regards us with contemptuous pity and remaius for ever dumb. Yet, is there no other mystery, just as deep that comes home to your thoughts in a way to frighten you? Think a minute, wan. What builds and repairs the house you live in, that is, your body? What changes a loaf of bread into nerves. flesh, skin and muscle P

What does this mean? as when a lady says of her daughter " She took food but got no strength from it." It means that in her case the base products of the ground were not turned into the diamond called the human body. What does that mean, in familiar English ? Simply that the process of digestion is interrupted, a process stranger than the transmittation of copper into

The lady proceeds to say that her daughter was seventeen years of age when she was taken ill. This is the age of hope, brightness, vigour and enjoyment, and, by rights, illness ought to be unknown to it. Still; she lost her strength and languished as though stricken by time She grew tired and weak, and could keep nothing on her stomach. She would, so her mother says, often throw up a quentity of green fluid as bitter as gall. This was bile, the fluid which in health nature takes from the blood and sends to the lowels to aid digestion there. The liver failing to do this work, the bile remains in the blood, and is returned to the stomach, "The companionship of my books, my birds. | which rejects it as a poison. That is a part of it. The rest saturates the body, producing headache, nervous depression and debility, had dreams, cold hands and feet, furred tongue, yellow eyes and skin, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, and the gulping up of nauseating gas and slime, with loss of appetite and ambition for

stant misery. It is the copper, the glass; not the gold or the diamond "This was my daughter's condition." adds her mother, " for nearly two years. She took various without benefit. She grew daily weaker, and

with her decline our anxiety increased. We knew not what to do nor where to look for help. "It was at this worrying time that we first 图想域含 Oranges Sweet, Canton... " Mark Pears, Shoughei ...... 

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THE EIGHT HOURS' BILL.

The House of Commons has rejected the Bill

hours, by a majority of 112. Mr. Chamberlain

THE AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr.

Insplin's Bill to facilitate the acquisition of

agricultural holdings in Great Britain was read

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

The following is the result of the race for the

ANARCHISM IN FRANCE.

The Paris police have arrested an Anarchist

who was seeking service in a noblemau's family.

Some letters in cypher were found in his posses-

sion, showing that his intention was to poison

The police have discovered here a large Anar-

Three classes of the Bolgian militia will be

called out to assist the troops in preserving

order during the labour demonstrations on the

PORTUGUESE FINANCE.

An arrangement has been come to between the

Portnausse Government and the delegates of

the bondholders to reduce the interest on the

THE PRUBSIAN MINISTRY.

The Emperor William has appointed Count

Eulenburg Prassica Promier in place of General

von Caprici, who, it is reported, has recommend-

THE EXODUS OF '8 FROM RUSSIA.

for the closing of the eastern frontier of Ger-

many against the exedus of Jews from Russia.

THE RUSSIAN GARRISON AT MERY.

THE FIRST OF MAY DEMONSTRATIONS."

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"the system of espionage established by the "Chinese Customs in Hongkong and the pre-"servation of the neutrality of British waters." Such a grave and serious charge as this, even if it could be supported with proof, should not appear in the Harbour Master's report. I be-

to have been held on the 23rd Inty last. regret the action of the Foreign Office in sanctioning, even experimentally, the appointment of a Chinase Consul in Hongkong without having in any way consulted the Hongkong mercantile community, or taken their opinion in a matter so gravely affecting their interests (2.) That this community ratifies and endorses the opinions expressed in 1870 and in later years by the then Governors and Administrators of Hongkong and by the merchants of those days, that the presence in Hongkong of a resident Chinese Consul is most objectionable and dangerous, and this community protests vigorously against any such appointment being dies. Now I appeal to you as business men to made or allowed. (3.) That the presence of the effect on the resident Chinese population, weaken-

ing their sease of the power and authority of the English Government, setting up in their midst a rival authority to which they will be encouraged to appeal on all possible occasions. tending to create a very dangerous imperium in imporia. (4.) That is face of the recent recrudescence of strong anti-foreign feeling amongst the Chinese throughout the Empire, it is most unfortunate that a centre should be set up round which any feeling of that sort existing That this meeting pledges itself to use all possithe Chamber of Commerce to watch closely over inspect and examina cargo if they were under land simply to ron the risk of destroying the prothe interests of the community during the next 12 the impression at any time that the parti- sperity of this colony? On these grounds if you will months." The Chamber asked the Government to culars tendered them were inexact. I want you permit me I will propose the following resolu produce the papers on the subject of the proposed to consider for a moment what that means, appointment of a Chinese Consul, but under instructions from Lord Knutsford its reasonable with an enormous staff of Europeans, or we structions from Lord Knutsford its reasonable with an enormous staff of Europeans, or we wessels coming in and going out of this harbour that the consider for a moment what that means, the Chamber is of opinion that the proposal to obtain returns of cargo from the Eight with an enormous staff of Europeans, or we weekels coming in and going out of this harbour the Eight with an enormous staff of Europeans, or we weekels coming in and going out of this harbour that the consider for a moment what that means, the proposal to obtain returns of cargo from the Eight with the consider for a moment what that means, the proposal to obtain returns of cargo from the consider for a moment what that means, the proposal to obtain returns of cargo from the consider for a moment what that means, the proposal to obtain returns of cargo from the consider for a moment what the constant is a constant to the consider for a moment what the constant is a constant to the constant is a constant to the constant is a constant to the constant the constant is a constant to the constant is a constant to the constant the constant the constant is a constant to the constant the constant the constant is a constant to the constant the con structions from Lord Knutsford its reasonable the home Government apparently had no companation whatever in proposing to sacrifice the interests of this Colony for Imperial considerations. I take this opportunity of expressing our hearty appreciation of the important services bitherto rendered to the Colony by the China closures in the past even in the poli e of this especially to the Chinese trading to and fro. Association in London. At its annual dinner six weeks ago the chairman, Sir Robert Jardine. in referring to the military contribution exacted from us by the Imperial Government, said-"With regard to Hongkong he thought it was I pay for symothing which they had not got." a portion of the argument the Chamber nut forward in Connoil in support of our cause. our just cause. Lord Knutsford appears to have

ship at one time termed our reasonable olaim.

and requests this Government to vote the in--penditure has been incurred on, the garrison. military contribution to that. We are not in a doubt. It is what the French word so excellent-Possibly the Government could not carry this position, and we don't desire—at least I don't— ly expresses in espionnage upon which Mr. vote if all the official members voted in accordance to air correleves as great grand people and say. Belilios has spoken so freely. There is eswith their convictions on this subject; the officials have, however, been reticent as to what their knowledge of what we do goes, there who want where in the inlets and outlets of this harbour views are, in strange and striking contrast to to know can easily find out and get up the which I hope someone here will live to see rethe officials in the Singapore and Caylon Legisla- particulars from the Maritime Customs returns. moved. I would fain like to see the Chinese tures on this very subject of Military Contri- I shall be glad to hear anything further on the consent to the withdrawing of these gunboats bution in those Colonies; but whatever their subject from any gentleman. opinions may be they are allowed no choice in Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-Sic, referring to this kong harbour. We must have nothing but the matter and will be required to vote as Go- question which you have just placed before us. free trade here and therefore I think that the vernment directs them. If the Government I maintain that it is the duty of this community | Chairman has rightly put before us the view press this question and take the extra £20,000 to foster the trade we have in this harbour that we must ask the Government to postpone from the colony by means of the more numerous rather than molest it. Therefore any measure or withdraw the proposed resolution. official vote, I think the position of matters may that is likely to hamper or harass or in the - The Chairman then put the motion of Hon become so serious and so grave as to render it least degree affect the commerce of this, is- E. R. Belilies, which was carried unanimously. advisible for the mofficial members to take into land should be thrown up by this meeting, and their serious consideration the utility and pro- not adopted. When it was brought before the priety of their continued presence here, where Chamber before I voted with the majority ballet :- Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. T. H. Whitetheir votes, their opinions, and their resolutions against it. Several years have gone by and head, and Messra. E. Mackintosh, H. H. Joseph, are so completely disregarded and over-ridden, this lapse of time confirms me in my belief N. J. Ede. A. G. Wood, R. M. Gray, St. C. and to compel them to submit to Her Majesty that I was right in voting as I then did, and Michaelsen, and H. Hoppius. the Queen by petition a statement of their rea- I think I shall be wanting in my duty sons for contemplating such a course of action | to the Colony if I do not vote against it I submit this would be the only effective protest again to-day. The address I then made to Hoppius seconded, that Mr. Edwin Mackintosh to be made to the arbitrary policy of the Home the Chamber is on record, and I will now sup- be re-closted Chairman and Hon. J. J. Keswick Government and its decision to impose a fresh plament it with a few further remarks. Gen. vice-Chairman. barden of £20,000 a year on the ratepayers themen, it seems to me that we are arogating | The motion was carried with applause. of the Colony without any quid pro quo." Gentlemen and the unofficial members re- belong to us. This is a rocky island situate on distinguished honour of electing me as Chairsigned the Council in a body, and had colonists the outskirts of a vast empire, and yet we pro- man. This is the third year now that I have refused to accept an appointment in the Council same to make laws in order to regulate our accepted the office. I shall as in the past do my by way of protest against the Imperial Govern- commerce with the outside world without in the very best, during the short time that I shall be ment's arbitrary and unjust demands, I feel con- least thinking whether or not it will sait the bere, for the interests of this Chamber, and fident the Colony would not have had to pay any convenience of these outside us to abide by them. of the commerce of the colony. In that I increased military contribution until the arrival This is not a port of entry. It is simply a junc- vield to no one, but on my departure I am proud of the additional regiment. Futhermore, I am tion where vessels from all quarters of the globe to think that you have selected a gentleman Speaker. equally sure we would have had a majority of come to meet and to exchange their commodities. who I firmly believe is more able and capable to unofficial members in the Conneil to-day. A There are several cities within a stone's throw fill this position than myself. constitutional change has just been brought almost of this island which are really the conabout in the Colony of British Hondaras for suming centres of this large country. This far less strong reasons. After two year's persist- island is not like any other British colony that fore we go I must say one word, and that is to ent as stion the home Government have been has been pointed out to us as an example for propose a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairbrough to recognise the principle of an anofficial us to follow. Our geographical position, with man for the invaluable services which he has majority in the Legislative Conficil there. If the exception of Gibraltar, is quite unique, rendered this Chamber, and the trade and comthe Colony of British Honduras, whose trade What Gibraltar is to Spain. Hongkong is to merce of the Colony. is a little over half a million sterling per annum. China. We are in close proximity to our resand the population of the Colony only some pective foreign mainlands, and if we haves the 30,000, mostly negros, can be so trusted, sarely little trade we have that would desert us and some change in the same direction might be in- flud a nesting place in one of those adjacent troduced in the case of the Eastern Crown Colo- cities close by. When this question was first nies-Cevico, Singapore, and Hongkong. In mooted Gibraltar stood outlike ourselves, though any days I carnestly submit that the time has there was no concerted action between us. We now comes when all the neofficial members in the asted individually without consulting each other Legislative Council here should only obtain and obtaining any exchange of views on the their seats by popular election, and not by Govern. subject. As it turned out the community there ment nomination or appointment as is now done, thought the same as we did; that is they adopted with three out of five of the quofficial members, the proposition it would prove detrimental to Sir Alfred Deut, at the recent meeting of the their interests. They did not accede to the pro-China Association referred to, said he hoped posal, and therefore there has been a consistency

Online to. The figures in the Acting Herbour and I would sek members to bear in mind that [ away. The junk trade is of vital importance to. Master's report on the junk trade for 1891 when they come to elect a new Committee this colony. They serve as feeders to the forduted tith January cannot, I regret to for the ensuing year we require men who will eign ships. They bring to an ourgo from all the say, safely be regarded as either accurate or put their shoulder to the wheel and work, as nooks and corners of this wide Empire, from reliable. It is greatly to be deplored that we cannot reasonably expect to have our places where foreign vessels cannot go, and the Government permitted para 17 of the energetic Chairman always with us. (Applause.) non-treaty ports. Out off this supply and report to be published. It reads as follows:- The CHAIRMAN-If no other gentleman has you will out off the demand. If these The only controllable causes of the depression any further remarks to make I will propose that Junks do not come here the foreign vessels will "of the junk trade are the suppression of the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted; have to find frosh fields and pastures now. We animously passed.

THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS -RESOLUTION OF THE CHAMBER.

lieve it cannot be substantiated. It is dis to consider the question of the registration of mystery not only to me but to several old residence it cannot be substantiated. It is dis to consider the question of the registration of mystery not only to me but to several old residence it cannot be substantiated. courteous to the Imperial Maritime Customs imports and experts. You may remember that dents here as to the reason and cause of that and to a friendly Power. The able and influen- on March 9th, 1898, we had a special meeting to depression. There was not that healthy demand tial head of the Customs, Six Robert Hirt, is consider this subject. The Government then, for money for legitimate purposes. Vessels came

"The Colonial Office has evidently knuckled the El Dorado of this place. We have something wrong in these gunboats with their under to the War Office, and ceased to support. had gentlemen here who have failed to grasp whitchalls, here and there and everywhere. Idon't forgotten and to have abandoned what His Lord- place in terms of such brilliancy that the conducted for the purpose for which they are has been the result of this treatment? As our Hart for the management of this wonderful oreased contribution well knowing that no addition has been made to, and that no increased extical us. I think that we may not down the something wrong all round there can be no

to see similar institutions, to the China Asso. of feeling between the two communities. Gentle ciation started in all the ports of China. I am mon. I am not now speaking with reference to quits of this opinion, but perhaps what might be the foreign shipping. Probably those vessels of more direct bonefit to us at the moment would being accustomed to these affairs outside of be at Ratepayers' Association or a Municipal Honzkong might probably furnish returns with-Council with a strong and active Committee. out the least gradge, but the junk owners, the up the meeting, the success of which was en-One of its first duties should be to agitate for Chinese consigners, will look on this arrangepopular representation in the Ligislative Count ment as a kind of espionage established to pry inoil. The cost of administration of the Govern- to their private affairs. Gentlemen, we know, and ment at present is excessive and is constant- we have been told, that there is espionage now doly on the increase. In 1887 it was roughly ling harm to this colony; I don't think you are

\$547.000, but for this year it is nearer pware of the amount of damage espiouage is

2500,000, -exclusive of \$65,000 for pansions - doing to the colony. Entail another espionage

as compared with a revenue of barely and you will ruin the colony: I maintain that

\$2,000,000. A commission of enquiry with a this port is a free port. We have laws and

view to retrenchment was asked for last Deceme | regulations made consistent with the freedom of

bar but refused. In concluding these remarks this port. Junks resort to us for trade; they

I aduld express the Beartiest appreciation of the live in our harbour in comfort and in peace. Make important services rendered by the Chairman; builte links Abitagent and Fill frill Africa them

Mr. GRAY seconded and the motion was un- know it to our cost that this colony has been bassing through a severe crisis. We have had commercial disasters and monetary troubles through over speculation in shares. Apart from the disasters and calamities, however, we have The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, we have now had depreciation in trade generally. It was a

known too well by old residents in China for as now, sent down to the Committee a state- in and went out without their full complement them to think for a moment that he would to ment of the Bill which they proposed to pass, of eargo. It has been a mystery to know the lerate such proceedings as the Harbour Master and they asked the Committee to give them ours of that depression. I say that our thanks assorts. Sir Robert has rendered over a long their views on the subject. Then, as now, your are due to the Harbour Master for having unperiod of years important services to British in. Committee considered that the points that had envelled that mystery, for having discovered terests in Chica and has hitherto been a loyal to be decided were of such great importance and brought to light the cause of that depresfriend of this colony. The paragraph in quest that they could not take upon themselves to sim. He tells us in his report that in 1891 tion should be withdrawn without further delay, give any opinion whatever, but that the matter | there was a decrease in the junk trade in the and an ample apology made. In well informed should be referred to the whole body of the face of an increase in the foreign shipping -a circles the wild agitation to have the Castoms members of this Chamber. For this reason it decrease of 303,961 tons. Now that is incomauthorities move their office from Queen's is brought before you now. At that meeting sistent with our experience of the past. We Road to Chinese territory is said to be inspired of the 9th of March, if you will remember, a know it for a fact that whenever there was an by paraous somewhat ignorant of the true his- resolution was carried by a majority I think of jupresse in the junk trade there was an intory of the difficulties of the situation. The 2 to 1, of very nearly 3 to 1, against the adoption crease in the foreign trade also, and vice existing arrangements have worked well and of the Government's suggestions. On that versa they went hand in hand together. Consatisf actorily, they are undenbtedly a great concession I was in the minority. I stated sidering that this decrease did actually take venience to all concerned, trade is facilitated, then if a country or colony carried on its place in 1891 it leaves us to infer that there was and I do not believe for one moment that British trade without books it was tantamount to fraud. some extraordinary cause at work. Later on prestice suffers in the least degree from the That, as a matter of principle, I still maintain, he tells us that it was due to the esplonage fact that the Customs have an office in Queen's but since that meeting in 1833 certain circum- practised and exercised by the authorities con-Road. If there are any evils they have not stances have occurred which, though they do nected with the Waritime Customs in our harbeen glearly stated. The removal of the Cus- not affect the principle, affect in my mind the bour. Taking 1890 as a basis we find in that toms office to Chiquese territory would not re- application of the principle in this calony. As year with the increase in the foreign shipping move any evils, but it has not been proved a consequence of the Chefoo Convention we there was also an increase in the junk trade of any exist. It is for those who propose the have had imposed upon us a branch of the 154.748 tons. Add these figures of 1890 to the change to prove that it will work better than Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs. The decrease of 1891 and you have a total of 46 :.700 the present arrangement. Better I think leave wonderful accuracy and care and ability which tons. That is to say, under ordinary circumwell alone. The Colony escaped a great danger that body has displayed in the conduct of the stances had there been no espionage the trade when the Chinese Government refused the con- Customs affairs of China have been quite ap- of this colony would have been better in 1891 by ditions laid down by the home Government for parent in the statistical particulars that they 463,709 tons. Now we all know that these the establishment of a Chinese Consul at Hong. have rendered of the trade of this colony. So junks nover go away emp'y. They take some kong. The proposal was condemned by almost that to a very great extent, if not almost entire- sort of foreign marchandise. Allowing that every man in the Colony. Chinese as well as ly the necessity for the appointment of a depart- they want away with half their capacity of cargo European. A public meeting to protest was ment such as is proposed by the Government to we have 231.854 tons, making a grand total be established here, is, in my opinion, done away 695,563 tons. To give it a value say of \$6 a at which it was intended to move the follow. with, For those who are interested in commerce, ton for those cargoes, we have in money value ing five resolutions:-"(1.) That this meet. by the aid of these returns furnished by the 34.179.378. This, sir. represents the deficiency ing views with the greatest astonishment and Chinese Customs, any one, I say, in commerce in the junk trade of 1891. A very good reason here may gauge very accurately any particulars for the depression, and that is the result of on that they may wish for. In addition to that, I espionage. I have not drawn on my imagination may say, this document, which I have read through | for these figures; my statement is based on facts very carefully, is really sag restions which small and moreover it is more than corroborated by nate from a Committee appointed at home to go statistics published by the Customs authorities into the subject. The suggestions and re- themselves. According to the Daily Pressof Varch commendations made there appear to me to be 19th I find that according to their own showing totally unsaited to the trade of this colony. It there was a decrease at Kowloon station in the they were to be adopted their operation would junk trade of 2.436.039 Huikwan task. R duebe so drastic that instead of having a free part ling this into dollars you have \$3.080.072 against as we have now we should have a Custom bouse my \$4.178,000 odd. I have said more than without any levy for Castoms dues. We should corroborated, because in my statement have all the ombarrasements without the levy for have taken an imaginary figure as represent ing cargo that would have been taken away b say whother it is desirable to have that state of these junks, but the Customs have based the Chinese Copsul in Hongkong will have a bad affairs in our midst. We would not senetion for calculations on the actual takings at this a moment the levy of Customs dues, though I station. That shows the large deficiency have heard it whispered that the institution of our junk trade. In the same paragraph the this department in our midst might be a very tell us that simultaneously there was an in convenient step for raising further revenue oreass at Canton of 2,288,529 Hailewan taels to meet the enormous expenditure of this colony. proving what I have stated that if we kill the Now if we once give way one elightest turn in trade here that trade will find shell or in one of this direction, good bye to the freedom of this the neighbouring places near our harbour. Lastport and its trade. The freed m of this port ly, this requisition asks us to give them our is our birthright, and if we give that up we opinion, For what reason? There is no tangimight as well retire from the place entirely. We ble reason for a requisition of this kind because might as well be at Kowloon, on Chinese terri- we can always rely upon getting these returns among the heterogenous mass of Chinese collect. tory, as in Hongkong. Another point is this: and accurate information from the Customs and ed in this colony must necessarily gather. (5.) supposing that these restrictions or sug-therities. They tell us it is not wanted for raisgestions for the carrying out of the espionage ing revenue, therefore if we faraish these reble means to oppose the permanent appointment | were applied it would mean that they would have | turns not one dollar of our taxes will be relieved. of the Chinese Consul in Hongkong, and requests the power, according to these regulations; to Therefore why satisfy a few statisticians in Eng-

request was refused. Evidently they were of a must trust to curftiends the Chinese. With Euro will, if adopted, prove detrimental to the innature that cannot stand the light of day, and pean trade I think don't the difficulty would be terests of this Colony, therefore it recommends very great, but with the Chinese consider for a the Government to abandon the idea of enacting for limiting a day's labour in mines to eight moment what it would be. There is no doubt such a measure as law in this Colony. supported the Bill, while Mr. Thomas Burt that we should have a species of Chinese tide. Mr. Ho AMEI seconded the resolution. waiter, and I just leave it to your fancy whother condefined the proposal of the Government as moved its rejection on the ground that it was that would be desirable. We have seen distanting and a harassment to the Colony, and an arbitrary measure. colony, then ative police, and I am afraid we should Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP said that all along be building up an amount of rottenness that we had been inclined to sympathize with the should deoply regret in the future (hear, hear). Chairman's original opinion on this matter, but Another point which I would remark appears in the face of the very clear and candid returns to me to weigh against the adoption of such presented in the yellow backe! Custom rean injustice the Colony should be pressed to a Bill as is proposed to be passed is the enormous turns it was not necessary, he thought, expense which would be necessary to keep up this to impose any further harassment on The elightened Singapore Free Press in com. department \$20,000 or \$30,000 would, I think, be the freedom of the port. At the present manting on the subject said. "The policy that cortainly necessary to conduct the business of this time in Hongkong it appeared as though no- Lincolnshire Handicap:—Clarence, first; Acropromises delivery of a consideration, demands statistical department. There would be new billets thing could be done without legislation. They hat, second; Linkboy; third. the price beforehand. neglects to supply the and more acting appointments, and in the present had been overdone with legislation, and he ceremsideration, and declines to return the price state of this Colony I don't think that we are tainly thought that this proposal ought not to on application, is a policy for which, in the in a position to make them. Another, and I be arred until the way could be seen a little individual, the law finds an appropriate think probably as far as I can see the final more clearly. They all knew well that there penalty." A truer expression than this was objection is this. The deductions that might was espionage in the harbour at the present never made. With your permission I will read be made from these reports, supposing the time. He thought that the people of Hongkong statistics were made, would perhaps make us paid a good deal too much for their commodities the household,

have to again run the grantlet of epistles on in the market. Continued the speaker:-There is the surroundings and they have painted this blame them. I think the Cretoms are admirably oldest inhabitant failed to recognise it. What established and we must praise Sir Robert and the cessation of the blockade of Hong.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE. The following Committee was elected by

. . . OHATRMAN AND VICE-CH'LIRMAN. Hou. E. R. BELILIOS proposed, and Mr. H.

to ourselves a position which virtually does not The CHAIRMAN-I have to thank you for the

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think that be-

Mr. GRAY seconded, and the compliment was accorded with adolemation .- -This concluded the business of the meeting.

NAVAL AND MILITARY RIFLE MEETING.

This meeting was brought to a close yesterday in rather unpleasant weather. The first day's results have already been published, and below winners in the second and third days' competitions. Great credit is due to Major Robinson for the trouble he has taken in getting At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes

wore presented by Mrs. Mulloy. RANK AND FILE .- 200 yards. L.S. C. Kirwin, Imperieuse ...... 32 Sap. Muggridge, R.E Pte. Crockford, R.M.L.I., Imperiouse ... Pte. Bason, S.L.I. Bugler Jenkins, Porpoise..... 28 Pte. Wynn, S.L.I. 

THE NEW INDIAN GUNEOATS. SERGEANTS AND FIRST CLASS PETET London, 22nd March. Opprogra -200 gurds. The Indian gunbouts Assays and Placey. Sirgt Mao kree Loander ...... which had to put in to Vigo for repairs, sailed Old Malwa...... 8520 Sorgt. R. Ross, Porpoise yesterday for Bombay. Colr. Sergt. Price S.L L .... 2 LONDON. 23rd March. Sergt Foster, Victor Emanuel ..... 27 The Indian Marine guaboats Plassy and Patna (New) ... \$5221 per chest. Sorgt. Evans, S.L.L. Assays have arrived at Gibraltar and remain | Bountes (New) \$500 Sergi. Hayward, Imperieuse there for lea days. OFFICERS. -- 200 yards. A THANSPORT IN A STORM. W.O. D. Sweensy. Imperiause .......

BOMBAY, 24th March. W.O. M. Walsh, Leander Lieut, G. Haswell, Leandy ..... Sirgt. Major W. Liddell, S L.I. Liout. E. Chown, R.M.L.I. Severa Capt. De Tessier, S.L.I. Lieut. Hicks, Stat. Lieut. Dundas, Algerity P.O. Hillier, Leander Lient, Chowa, Severa Sergt. Major Liddell, S.L.I. ......... 31 

ALL COMERS.-Extra competition. BURASIAN BEGIMENTS. MADRAS, 25th March. P.O. Hillior, Leander VANISHING MAN, ALL COMERS. Lieut. Smith. R.N. Ganner, Field, R.M.A., R.N. P.O. Ferguson, B.N. Gunner Walsh, R.N. Pto, Julton, R.N. REVOLVED .- 25 yards. 

MADRAS, 25th March. Lieut, Martin, R.N. ..... 50 RANK AND FILE -5'00 yards. Gunner Higgs, R.M.A. Imperieuse ... Pte. A. Crockford, Imperiouse ....... Sap: Muggridge, R.E. spection of the treeps. THE HUNZA FUOLTIVES. Pto G. Wood, Algority.

> Safdar Ali Khan, the fugitive chief of Hunza has sont in a humble letter to the British Agent at Gilgit, begging for permission to return to his country. He has been told in reply that he youd that of his life being spared will be given Foothow ...... him. Wazir Dadn Khan will probably accompany him from Kashgaria to Gilgit. ALLAHABAD, 18th March.

During the horse fair just closed at Sibi. a meeting was held by the Sirdars and others present, at which they subscribe ta sum exceeding Rs. 14,000 to be expended on the erection of a memorial to the late Sir Robert Sundeman. The amount which will be ultimately reached will no doubt be a handsome sum. The erection of a memorial in Quetta is a proposal which meets with universal approval and substantial support amongst all sorts and conditions of men, British and Baluch, Beahni and Pathan. DEATH OF MISS VAN TARREL.

FRAUDS IN BOMBAY. BOMBAY. 24th March.

A European named Waston, lately steward of an American ship and wanted at Lucknow for obeating, was arrested yesterday by the Rail way police. The accused arrived here and put up at the Great Western Hotel on Monday as Lieutenant Heresford, in which name numerous articles were supplied to him by local shopkeepers. He paid with cheques which were sub sequently dishonoured and then disappeared. He is now on the way to Lucknow under arrest. THE BOMBAY DEATH RATE.

The Health Officer's report published this morning shows a large increase in the smallpox epidemic not less than 52 fatal cases being reported during the week. Measles increased to 33, while deaths from fevers were largely reduced, and, therefore, the total death rate is little above the normal figure.

Kumaon Bank, has suspended payment. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF GOA. Bombat, 24th March. The new Portuguese Governor-General held

tended by members of his community. THE AMIR'S MOVEMENTS. ALLAHABAD, 22nd March. It is now practically certain that the Amir of Kabul will not visit India this spring.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE FRIDAY, SIH APRIL CLOSING QUOTATIONS, EXCHANGE. N. LONDON.--

Credits, at 4 months' sight ....... 291 Decimentary Bills, 4months sight 2 94 PARIS.-IN NEW YORK .-Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 69 N BOMBAY ---Telegraphic Transfer .....2194 Bank, on demand ......220 IN CALCUITA --

N SHANGHAL-JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY.

\$125 117 p.ct. pm.= Hongkong & S'hai. \$271.25, sellers £1.5 | \$8 China, Japan, &c... ed His Majesty to appoint Count Eulenburg £1 | £45 Do. Founders ..... Nat. Bank of Ch .. £5.10 | nom. A. Shares..... £5.10 | 32 p. et. dis. sellers B. Shares..... The German Governo, at have issued orders 21. \$200, buyers Foun Shares £10 £10 New Oriental ...... \$50 | \$83 Brown & Co., H. G., Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 | \$4, nom.

garrison at Merv. SIR F. GRENFELL'S SUCCESSOR. London, 24th March. It is understood that Colonel Kitchener will succeed Major-General Sir Francis Grenfell as H. Brick & Cement. Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. THE BLAND SILVER BILL. WASHINGTON, 24th March.

The debate on the Silver question continues H. H. L. Trainways. n the House of Representatives. Speeches in Hongkong Ice....... favour of and against free coinage have been H. & K. Wharf & G. made by both parties. A motion to shelve the H. Steam Laundry ... Bill was rejected by the casting vote of the Hongkong Rope.....

WASHINGTON, 25th March. After a most disorderly sitting the House of Representatives adjourned at midnight. last night, without voting on the Silver Bill, owing to the dilatory tactics of the opponents of the Bill. Mr. Bland protested against the unfairness of the proceedings and moved the adjournment, which was carried. It is probable that the Committee of the House will fix an early late for the reconsideration of the Bill THE MAN WILLIAMS.

BOMBAY. 24th March. The Bombay Gazetts writes that the London papers, Router told us, are wondering whether anything is known in India of the man Williams, alias Deeming, who is charged with atrocities in Liverpool and Melbourne. The local criminal records made mention of a soldier named Charles Williams, who, after undergoing six months' imprisonment in Bombay for petty robbery at Colaba in September, 1889, was deported to England as an ex-military convict in March, 1890. Williams, who had served are given the names and scores of the prize in the 4th King's Own Scottish Borderers for twelve years, was about to be discharged from the Army, when he got into trouble, and it had been his intention, when he got his discharge, to go to Auetralla. Hisconviction, however, led him to change his plans. It was understood at the time he was in prison here that Williams was not his real name but that he had served under an assumed name. Whether or not this can be the man whom the home papers have in their mind cannot be said until we know much more about the history and identity of Williams, alias Deeming, who is in custody. If Obarles Williams who left Bombay Gaol two years ago is the Melbourne and Liverpool murderer, the theory Wohai Wareh'se Co. that these tragedies were the work of "Jack the Ripper" breaks down, for most of the Whitehand markers were berpetrated while

The hired transport B. I. S N. Co.'s Avoca arrived to-day with 45 officers, 8 ladies, 5 child ren, 1,450 men, 45 wives, 54 children. All have much to relate of their experiences on the voyage. The storm in the Bay of Biscay which Renter reported from Gibraltar lasted three days. The soldiers' wash-houses, the main boom, and derricks were carried away. Fifteen soldiers were injured, three or four of whom are not expected to live, owing to the fall of the main derrick; several horses also died. Otherwise passengers had no fault to find with the vessel.

Referring to the Pioneer's remarks about the. fuss made some months ago over the proposal to form Eurasian regiments, it is stated that the substitution of local for imported troops Wadivostock has practically been decided upon. As a commencement four garrison batteries of the Madras commandare to be manned by Eurasians and Anglo-Indians instead of by the costly imported Europeans. GENERAL VAN STRAUBENZEE.

Brigadier-General Van Straubenzoe, Commanding Madras District, proceeds on six months' leave on completion of the annual in- Hothow ......

ALLAHAB ID. 21th March. is at liberty to come back, but no guarantee be- Shanghai .........

CALCUTTA, 18th March. Miss V. Tassel has died from injuries she received fro. \_ a fall at Dacoa. Her parachute canght in a tree and some natives apparently put up a bamboo for, her to climb down, but the bamboo broke and she fell some twenty feet.

BOMBAY, 24th March.

COLLAPSE OF AN INDIAN BANK.

ALLAHABAD, 22nd March.

reception here yesterday which was largely at-

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/91 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 294 Bank Bills, on demand ...........3.48 Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3.56 ON GERMANY. 

Bank, at night .....72 Savereigns, Bank's Buving Rate ...... 7.09

PAID UP | QUOTATIONS. Bank<del>s —</del>

\$55 | \$10, sellers China Borneo ...... 8100 | 31**4**0 | China Sugar ..... The Times of to-day states that two regiments \$500 | 14 p. ct. pm. buyere Chinese Loan '84 C. vill shortly be sent to reinforce the Russian ls. 250 | 10 p. ct. pm. buyers Chinese Loan '86 E. Cruickshank & Co .... \$10 \$52 Dairy Farm Co. ..... Fenwick & Co., Geo... \$50 | \$9, sellers Green Island Cement \$21.50 | \$10, nom. \$50 | \$80, sellers H. & C. Bakery ..... £10 | \$120, sellera Hongkong & C. Gas.

> Hongkong Electric... \$100 | \$45, sellers . \$25 \$70, buyers \$50 | >51, sellers \$50 | \$106, sellers \$125 | 79 p. et. pm, = [. & W. Dock ...... \$228.75, buyera \$50 | \$7, sellers Austin Arma \$50 | \$50, sellers Bongkong Hotel... \$25 i nom. Do. New Issue ... \$15 \ \$10, nom. Shameen ..... nsurances-

> Canton ..... \$20 | \$83 China Fire ..... China Traders' Hongkong Fire £50 Tls. 255, sellers North-China .... \$20 | \$9. sellera Singapore..... Straits Fire ...... \$20 | \$14 Straits Marine.... \$25 | \$90, sollers \$100 | \$108 Yangtere ...... 350 32 ----Labuk Planting ... and & Building— H. Land Investm't \$30 | \$10, cellers Kowloon Land & B. 318 | nom. Peak Building ..... 3100 | \$186 Humphreys Estate. West Point Buildy. \$40 | \$23, sellers \$100 | \$40 Luzon Suzar ...... \$10 | 25 cts. sellers Balmoral Gold \$131.53 | \$250, sales Charbonnages., \$6.31 | \$4 \$5 \$6, sellers \$10 \$f, setlers Puniom ..... 18s. 1d. | 55 ets. buyers Ranbe ....... Sh si sellers Selama ..... \$2 | 20 cts. sellers Sterimship Cove.— \$50 | \$86, buyers China & Manila. \$50 | \$86, sales -Douglas 8, 8, Co.... H., Cunton, & M ...

Indo China S. N ....

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Watson & Co., A. S.

\$20 | \$H\$1

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£10 [27] p. ct. dis.

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\$10 | \$17), males

OPIUM. Allowanos. Por Pioni. Il to 41 catties. Naw Malwa ... 8510 to 3 Older Malwa... \$530 1 to 3 i Oldest Malwa .. \$540 EXPORT CARGO. Per British steamer Chinggo, satted on the

31st March: -For London-55 bales waste silk 200 rolls matting, 100 casks preserves, 99 casks soy, 27 cases merchandise, 25 cases blackwoodware, 24 bales buffalo horns, 20 cases bristles, 10 cases chinaware, 5 cases eilks, and 4 packages sundries. From Foodbow for London 512 half shests ten, and 67 bundles bamboo caues.

THE WEATHER METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7TH APRIL. AT 4 P.M. STATION. 29.00 67 62 sw Anding ..... 29.95Swatow ..... 29,92 29.99 | 76 / -- Enk 30.01 85 | 85 | BBB 85 78 NW 29.83 **29.8**3 Manin .... Caps S. James ...

Victoria Peak.... Hoihow ...-.. 

Cape S. James ...' Parometer rising. Gradients moderate for N.E. winds. Westher cloudy, warm, and dry. (Issued at 10.37 a.m.) HONGKONG REGISTER.

day 4 p.m. at 10 s.m. at 1 p.m. Barometer ..... Pemperature ...... Andidity ...... E.S.E. Direction of wind ... Woather ..... -Banomerka reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at sea level. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenhelt. 2-Hemidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of ir saturated with moisture being 100.

Previous | On date | On date

4—Direction of the Wind to two points.
5—Fonce of the Wind according to Beaufact Beale.
6—State of the Weather: b. blue sky; c. datached clouds; d. drizzing rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; l., lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r., rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dew (wet). Hongkong Observatory, April 8th, 1892.

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, APRIL 7TH. Barometer 1 P.M. 29.95 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 64 | Estate. Barometer 4 P. M. ... 29.93 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 47 Thermom, 4 P.W ... 70 SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Lycemoon, from Shang-Another Mofussil Bank, the Robilkund and hai 4th April, had hazy, foggy weather, variable winds, and smooth sea. The British steamer Lennoz, from Singapore let April. had strong N.E. to E. winds from leaving to Paracel reefs, heavy sea, strong our-

rent running to northward round Paracels Fine weather from Paracels to Hongkong. The British steamer Namos left Foochow on the 5th, experienced light southerly airs and fine but hazy to Amoy Loft Amoy on the 6th and Swatow on the 7th, from Amoy to Swatow light airs, thick fog. and from Swatow to port light N.E. breeze and fine but cloudy weather. Steamer in Foschow-Haeshin. In Amoy-Cheang Hye Teng and China. In Swatow-

Thales, Loo Sol, and Nanshan. AMOY SHIPPING.

> ARRIVALS 1, Cass, Chinese str., from Keelung. 2. Thales, British str., from Hongkong. 2. Formosa, British str., from Tamsui. 3. Haileong, British str., from Hongkong. 3, Zabiska, Russian cruiser, from Singapore. 4, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. 4. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. 5. Haiphong. British str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES. 1, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila.

> 2, Chen Wan, Chinese g.bt., for Foochow, 2, Galveston, German bark, for Newchwang. 2. Palinurus. British str., for Hongkong. 2, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. 2. Yehsin, British str., for Shanghai. 2. Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo, 2, Pekin, British str., for Tamsui. 3. Hook Po. Chinese gunboat, for Foochow. 3. Pallas, British craiser, for Hongkong. 4. Hailoong, British str., for Tamsui. 4. Fokien, British str., for Swatow. 4, Namyong, British str., for Straits. 4. Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

5, Haiphong, British str., for Foochow. NOTICES OF FIRMS

5, Pamiat Azova, Russian or., for Singapore.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBL LITY of Mr. ADOLPHE GEIGER in our Firm CEASES from To-day. F. ENGLER & Co.

Saigon, 21st March, 1892. NOTICE. FIGHE Style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been change to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be ropresented as under :-JOSEPH W. NOBLE ) Hongkong HERBERT D! REQUA? CHAS. L. SNYDER Brook Street, Grosvenor

Singapore. HERBERT POATE London, W. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. NOTICE OF FIRM.

TAR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND Was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on signed :the 1st January, 1892. DEACON & CO. Canton, 11th March, 1892. CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS

USED FOR 16 YEARS.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Anta, Decay, Fungus, Rot, and Dampness. Sole Agents for China, SCHEELE & Co. Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. SEAMEN AND SERVANTS' REGISTRY

ICE-HOUSE LANE. COMPRADORES, SHROFFS, CLERKE, 28: TALLYMEN, &c., with very good references and security, can be obtained by application as above. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892.

TOORTLAND CLMENT IB WHITE & BROS. BOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE & Ce. Gongkong, 11th April 1923.

1892 MAIL TABLES TAIL TABLES NOW READY. Paper. 10 cents, Cardboard, 20 cents, Cash.

VESSEES RVPROPRO. THE ENGLISH MAIS. The P. & O. stramer Rivenna with the Engish mail of the 11th Merch, left Singuore at I p m, on the 5th and may be exceed on the 10th inst. This packet brings revies to letters despatched from Hongleone on the 4th February. THE AMERICAN MAL. The P. M. sterner City of Periog, with the American mail of the 12th alt. I ft. Yokoham : at 6 p.m. on the 4th and is due he con 10th inst.

The P. M. steamur City of Rio is Jeneiro left. lan Krancisco for this port via Yokohami ou the 5th instant. THE GERMAN MATTA The N. D. L. steamer Prou ion, with the German mail of the 14th March, lift Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 7th and may be expected on the

13th inst. THE CANADIAN MA The C. P. R. Co.'s stormer E press of India sailed from Vanpouver on the . th instant for Hongkong via Yokohama and Shinghai.

MERCHANT STRAMF IS. The Shire Line steamer Brecomhire left Sinrapore on the 4th and is due here on the 10th. The P. & O. steamer Nizam of Nagasaki on the 6th and is due here on the 10th inst. The O. S. S. Co's steamer P lyphemia left Singapore on the 4th and is due on the 11th inst. The P. & O. stenmer Ancon't laft Nagasaki

at 5 30 p.m. on the 7th and may be expected on the 12th inst. The steamer Hankow left Sin rapore on the 7th and may be expected on the 18th inst. The China Mutual absamer Moyunc passed the Canal on the 28th March. The P. & O. steamer Lombard | left Bomba for this port on the 30th March. The P. & Q. steamer Malacca left Bombay for this port on the 2nd hat.

POST-OFFICE NO ICES.

A MAIR WITH AN For Amov. Per Cheang Lock Kian, to-day, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shang'mi.-Per Ningpa to-day, the 9th ingt, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai -- Por Canton, to-day, the 9th inst. at 4.30 P m For Straits and Bombay - I' . Bisagno, today, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M.) For Switzw. Amoy, and Toochow.--Per Namoa, to-day, the 9th inst., at 10 1. M. For Haiphong. - Por Haiphong, tomorrow. the 10th inst., at 9 (H) A.M. For Shanghai, Robe, and Yokehama, Per Lennox, on Monday, the 11th ins .. at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta. - P . Wingsant, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 c.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Y kohama -Pur Ancona, on Friday, the 15th instat 9.0 \ a.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yoki ma. Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Emp is of China, on

inst., at 0.30 P.M. IN THE SUPREME. OURT OF HONGKON:

For Yokohama, Honolnin, an lan Francisco.

Per City of Peking, on Sate lay, the 16th

Saturday, the 16th inst., at 11.8 . A.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LI A TSAT. LATE OF VICTOR 1, HONGKONG. WIDOW DECEASED.

TOTICE is hereby given. That the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ortinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st of Tax. 1892, the Baromoter 9 A.M. ... 37.01 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 64 time for sending in Claims a rainst the said All Creditors and others havi or any claim on or to the said Estate are hereby equired to send

night) ...... 70 in their Claims to the Undersigned before the BRUCE S IEPHERD. Acting legistrar.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. IN THE SUPREME OURT OF HONGKON 3.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. SUIT No. 310 or 1892.

FOREIGN ATTACH MENT. PLAINTIFFS-TSANG UT KAI AND LAU WAL CHUEN. 4. DEFENDANTS-YEUNG CHU AND LAM TAK CHIK, TRADING AS" TAI MOW."

TO PICE is hereby given, That a WRIT of \* FOREIGN ATTACH IENT returnable on the 11th APRIS 1892 gainst all the Property moveable and immeres ble of the above named Defendants within the long of Hongkong has been issued in this Sais parsuant to . . the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The

Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure." Dated the 25th March, 1892. EWEN & REFCE. Solicitors for the Plaintiffs. 62, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong. IN THE DISTRICT HIGH COURT OF SANDAKA (1971)

(BANKRUPTCY DIVISION). IN THE MATTER OF THE BOR VEO "ABAK MAATSCHAPPIJ, SUPER, TOBACCO

PLANTERS ON THE GUT RIVES. BRITISH NORTH BORN SO. IN BANK-TOTICE is hereby given, "hat on a Patition filed the 4th day of J muary, 1882, a RECEIVING ORDER against the abovenamed was made by this Court on the 4th February, 1892.

Given this 6th day of Februa 7, 1892.

P. F. J. M. RCUS, C ficial Assignee The FIRST GENERAL MEETING of he CREDITORS of the s id BORNEO TABAK MAATSCHAPPIJ. UGUT, is hereby summoned to be held at the Court on the 7th day of July, 1892, and the Court has ordered the Company or their Le al Representative to altend thereat for exam nation and to produce thereat a Statement of dir Affairs. All persons having in their p esession any of

the Effects of the Company mu & deliver them and all Debts due to the Company must be paid' to the Official Assignee. Cred fors must forward their proofs of Debts to the Official Assignee. THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY. THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous coal of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE M +T ECONO. MICAL OF ALL THE JAPANESE

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1892. MAPLER JOHNSTONE'S QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month; it is of Superb quality and of

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. TO LET.

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TO LET. Possession from 1st May. WHE FIRST FLOOR Of No. 10, PRAYA and Servants' Quarters. Rent moderate.

E ST. consisting of 3 Rooms, Bathroom. MEYER-&-CO... General Managers. Hongkong, 7th April, 1892,

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. TO LET. CHOP and FRONT PART of FIRST land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

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66 YXY ESTLEY," from the 1st May next ROBINSON ROAD. CHAMBERS and SUITES of APART-RISON HILL ROAD.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Houghoug, 1st April, 1892.

TO LET. DESIRABLE OFFICE on FIRST or SE OND FLOOR, and GODOWNS,

No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL Apply to STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1891. 👉

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"BISAGNO." L. Baccerini. Master, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 9th April, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Ictoria Dock. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to . CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 29th March, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. [53] (Taking Passengers and Cargo for TOURANE and QUINHON). TIHE Company's Steamship

" HAIPHONG," Captain Fouran, will leave for the above Port TO MORROW, the 10th inst, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAL I HE Steamship "HANKOW." Captain West, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON . BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. PA-CARRO CAN BE TAKEN ON TIROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES. HAMBURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSCLAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MALWA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon, Connecting with the Rome 50 at that port, which vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON via Suzz Canal, leaving Bombay on

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.: Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Columbo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passace, apply to the Peninsular & OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S /THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Office. Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note Places on S the terms and conditions of the Company's DAYLIGHT. Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. H. H. JOSEPH Superintendente

Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. OCCLUENTAL AND ORLENTAL STEA SHIP COMPANY. VILLAS TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. BELGIC.....June 14

HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, APRIL 28th. at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yoke-| 138 | hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria. Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, ( Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., To Liverpool and London \$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg \$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Englines of steamers.

CITIES. FIRST CLASS

DESTINATION Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.... 285.00 St. Paul Minn. Minnespolis, Minn. 292.90 Niagara Falls, N.Y., Baffalo, N.Y., 311.00 308.50

Boston, Mass 321.15 317.00 Portland, Maine 327.25 317.00 All the above Rates are in Mexican Deligies: Special rates (first class only) are granted to Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Government officials and their families.

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European turn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at officials in service of China and Japan, and to following rates:-Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines. Central Pacific. Northern re-embarkation at San Francisco. Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways, turn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed date of re-embarking at Vancouver. following rates:-

re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers who have paid full fare, re to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European embarking at Sau Francisco for China or Japan of the United States, via Overland Railway, to officials in service of China or Japan, and to Medoc (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed Havena, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports Government officials, a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does in Mexico, Control and South America, by the | Cango. Through Bills of Lading issued to Margaux Medoc ... not apply to through fares from China and Japan | Company's and connecting Steamers.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages | Consular Invoices of Goods for United Moulis Brillette, Medoc | \$13.00 Company's Office notil Five P.M. the day pre- day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to one copy must be sent forward by the steamer Chateau Lamorère Mou- \$15.25 Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des Freight and Passenger Agent. C. P. R. Van- Château Latour, Second tined to points beyond San Francisco in the tined to points beyond San Francisco in the conver, B.C. United States should be sent to the Company's United States, should be sent to the Company's PARCELS must be sent to the Company's

For further information as to Freight or For further information as to Passage and Chateau La-Lagues 1875. 226.50 LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP- Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight, apply to No. 72, Queen's Road-Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 6th April, 1892.

On 14th inst., at Noon. LONDON EC. VIA SUEZ CAHAL Prenton, R.N.R. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Malwa ..... Brit. str. Arnhold, Karberg & Co... On or about 13th inst. LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL Arnheld, Karberg & Co... On or about 5th May. LONDON AND AMSTERDAM ... Chofa ...... Brit. str. Preusson Gor. str. On 1st May, at 10 A.M. Melchers & Co..... Ingemann. BREMEN & PORTS OF CAUL. On 20th inst., at Noon. Balazio ..... Eron. str. Messageries Maritimes MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON. &C. HAVRE, LONDON, H'aung, &c. Dodwell Carlil & Co On or about 12th inst. Carmarthenshire ... Brit. atr. VANCOUVER, YIA S'HAY, MO,... Empress of China ... Canadian Pacific B. Co. ... On 16th inst, at Noon, Brit. atr. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA, & City of Peking ..... Amer str On 16th inst. at 1 P.M. SANERANCISCOVIAY HAMA, &c. Occapio O. & O. S. S. Co. ...... On 28th just., at 1 P.M. Brit str. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. ... On or about 12th inst. NEW YORK TIA SUES CANAL ... Tartar ..... Brit. str. Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co. Quick despatch. Josephus ...... Amer sh Quick desputch. Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co. William H. Smith. Am r. sh NEW YORK Butterfield & Swire ...... SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c. On 25th inst. Brit. str. Tsinan ...... Carlowitz & Co To-day, at Noon, BOMBAY TIA SINGAPORE, do. ... Bisagno ...... Ltal. str. Jardine Matheson & Co... On 12th inst. at Noon Ste. Croix Wingsang ..... Brit. etc. STRAITS & CALCUTTA...... Geo R. Stevens & Co..... On 17th inst, daylight Macmillan KORE & YOKOHAMA Milko Maru Jap. str. Molchers & Co..... YHAMA, KOBE. & NAGASAKI... General Werder ... On or about 14th inst. Ger. str. Dodwell, Carlill & Co..... YOKOHAMA, &c., v INLAND SEA. Breconshire ...... On or about 12th inst. Brit. str. Jackson On 16th inst., daylight. YOKOHAMA. V N'SARI & KODE, Ancons P. & O. S N. Co..... Brit, etc. Dodwell, Carlill & Co..... On 11th inst., at 4 P.M. Brit str. Lennox ...... SHANGHAL KOBE. & Y'HAMA. Butterfield & Swire..... On 12th inst. Brit str. Polyphemus ..... SHANGHAI VIA AMOY ..... Siemssen & Co..... To day, at 4 P.M. Kohler ..... Ningpo ..... Ger. str. SHANGHAI ..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. Brit. str. Quick despatch. (Jer. str. Melchers & Co..... Hogemann ..... Proussen ..... SHANGHAI Dodwell, Carlill & Co. .... Brit. str. Hankow ..... On or about 15th inst. SHANGHAI SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW... Brit. str. Goddard ...... Donglas Lapraik & Co..... To-morrow, daylight, Namou ......

Hainhoug ...... VESSELS ON THE BERTH "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. (VIA INLAND SEA.) INE Steamship

'BRECONSHIRE." Captain Juckson, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE. HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "Carmarthenshire." Captain Clark, will sail on or about TUES.

DAY, the 12th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hougkong, 5th April, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. 4 HE Steamship

"TARTAR." Bailey, Commander, will sail on or about TUES DAY, the 12th instant, instead of as previously For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1892.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. I'HE Company's Steamship

Geo. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched as the Superior Accommodation offered by this above on or about the 13th of April. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th March, 1892.

STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) "ANCONA."

Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above Places on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent Hongkong, 5th April, 1892 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPAN THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PEKING ..........SATUEDAY, Apr. 16 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO ... TUESDAY. May 10

AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE CHINA ...... THUBSDAY, June 2 PROPOSED SAILINGS WHOM HONGKONG, 1892. 3 E.E. U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be desputched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on SATURDAY, the 16th Acr. L 1892, 

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HUNGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimanit, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. J. To Liverpool and London .......\$325.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eug-

To Havre and Hamborg ...... \$335.00 land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES. FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb... St. Paul, Minn , Minnespolis, Minn. 293.90 Chicago, 111. 297.50 295 00 Milwaukee, Wis ...... 299.50 295.00 Columbus. Ohio 309.95 307.45 Toronto Canada Pittsburg, Penn Detroit, Mich 304.95 302.75 New York 319.75 315.00 Cleveland, Ohio 306.55 305.00 Boston, Mass 321.15 317.00 A Five-Roomed HOUSE on the Toronte Canada 309.95 307.45 Portland, Maine 327.25 317.00 Road. Sites are in Mexican Dollars. All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md. 317. 0 311.75 Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Covernment officials and their families. and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific 796 Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid re-

Passengers who have paid full fare, refrom China and Japan to Europe. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. and United States Points. C. o. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. Chatesu heaville Barton } 822.00 Collector of Customs at San Francisco. No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

VESSELS ON THE BEATH STEAM TO SHANGHAL. TIME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Fr. str.

"RAVENNA! Captain E. Crewe, will have quick despatch for the above port after her arrival with the outward mail. ь. н. јозерн. Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG." Captain D'A. de Ste. Croix, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th April 1892 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, tents and Value of Packages are require l. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship

'POLYPHEMUS." Captain Lee, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 6th April, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIVITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE, s HE Company's Steamship

W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th inst. The attention of Passengers is directed Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabihs are situated forward of the Engines. Secon t class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND AMSTERDAM: 11HE Company's Steamship

" OANFA: W. N. Shaw. Commander, will be despatched above on or about the 5th May. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S

ROYAL MAIL STEAMBHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF CHINA... Saturday ... 16th Apr. EMPRESS OF INDIA... Saturday . 7th May.

THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA," Cantain R. Archibald, sailing at NOON, on SA TURDAY, the 16th April, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA

SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars)." FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Mos. Mos. Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault. New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Taooma, Wash ..... Portland, Ore., San Francisco. Sanff, Calgarry, Alba ...... Winnipeg, Man ... To Minneapolis, St. Paul, } Duluth, Minn Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo .... Milwankee, Wis Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O.... Hamilton, London, Toronto, 305 458 534 Buffalo, Niagara Falls., N.Y. Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Montreal. Quebec, Que. ....... New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y. Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, | 310 465 543 Pittsburg, Pa. Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass., Portland, Me. ... Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B. Liverpool and London via Liv. verpool Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-Havre, via Liverpool Hamburg, 2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares for shipment per steamer "POLYPHEMUS and Rates to other places, quoted en application.

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers. Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid re Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid re- embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan turn ticket is reckoned from date of issue to a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Pare. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, This allowance does not apply to through fares France, and Germany by all Trans-Atlantic lines [THE Undersigned hold stock of this Firm's of steamers. Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of Through Bills of Lading issued for trans. Special rates (first class only) are granted to

Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian Chateau Lafon Rochet 312.25 on the day previous to sailing.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1892.

E. HOLLOWAY.

General Agent.

Messageries Maritimes To-morrow, at 2 P M. VESSELS ON THE BEAT COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCA:S

NOTICE. STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON. HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th April, 1892, NOTICE is hereby given. That an EX-at Noon, the Company's Steamship TRAORDINARYGENERAL MEET-"SALAZIE," Commandant Paul, with Mails. ING of the LABUK PLANTING COM-Port for the above places.

Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noov. Cargo will be received on board until " P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates | they must be left at the Agency's Onice : Con-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 7th April. 1892. FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

" WILLIAM H. SMITH." Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1892.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship "Josephus."

Smithwick. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to REUTER BROCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

NOT CES TO CONSIGNEES INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHOYSANG" having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon To-Morrow will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Kowloon. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills

of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"MYRMIDON" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must amined at 11 A.M. on the 13th inst.

«BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 6th April, 1892. STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Cambodge and Erymanthe, from Harro ex S.S. Cambodge, from Bordeaux ex S.S., Nantes Bordeaux, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, 255 383 447 and Valcables, are being landed and stored at 275 413 482 their risks at the Godowne of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at 428 499 Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees beto be lauded here. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 14th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on Taures-DAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "MYRMIDON," FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from t

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Undersigned not later than the 10th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 6th April, 1892, E. KRESSMANN, BORDEAUX.

well-known brands of

CLARETS: per case of per case of 24 pts. 12 ats. **8** 6.50 St. Estèphe 1883 vin 1880 mis en bou- > \$19.00 teilles su Château ... Chateau Calon Segur, 3 \$28.00

SIEMSSAN & CU.

St. Estèphe 1875 ... 5

Hongkong, 13th February, 1892.

INTIMATIONS. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES OR TUESDAY, the 12th day of Apart, 1812, at Noon, with a view of considering and massing the Resolutions fold

.-That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the same be

which have already been prepared with the BANKING CORPORATION in Hongliong from privity and approval of the Consulting the 1st to the 4th day of JUNE next, both days Committee of this Company. -That the Draft Agreement submitted to this be payable on application. Mesting, and expected to be made between part and the Green Island Coment Factory, June next, both days inclusive. 1865, to enter into an agreement with such into 60,000 shares of \$10 each.

tions as be thinks expedient. the requisite majority, they will be submitted dends. for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim will be subsequently convened. Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., General Managere.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this FANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURS-DAY, the 14th APRIL, 1892 at the Hongkong

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon. Horax, at Noon, when the subjoined Resoludon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in tion which was passed at the Extraordinary transit through Marseilles for the principal General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th March last will be submitted for confirma-"That Article No. 86 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and

that there be substituted therefor the following :--The Company shall not be dissolved except by a Resolution in General Meeting passed by a majority of at least three-fourths of the Shareholders present." TURNER & CO.,

General Managera Labuk Planting Co., Limited. Hongkong, 30th March, 1892. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAMEEN HOTEL and LAND COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, 5, Pedder's Hill, on MONDAY. 18th APRIL, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, When the subjoined Resolutions which were PAYABLE on the 15th APRIL, 1892, at the when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the OFFICES of the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE or Company held on the 4th April, 1892, will be the Bonghong and Shanghai Banking submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:--

RESOLUTIONS .—That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-\*86.—The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more than five."

2.—That Article 89 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"89.—No person shall be eligible to be a Director unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25. Shares."

-That in the second line of Article 91 of the Articles of Association the word "Two Thousand Dollars" be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word "One Thousand Dollars." -That in the second and third lines of Article words "The one third or other nearest

Director. 1830 5 .- That Article 114A of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"114A.—The Directors may appoint

> By Order of the Board, R. C. HURLEY.

Acting Secretary Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY,

be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex. THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL letter in your correspondence column once, and be held at the Orrices of the General Managers, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE; on TUESDAY, |766 | the 19th April. at Noon, for the purpose of possible any injury I may have, through my presenting the Report of the Consulting Com- hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon mittee and General Managers, together with a Mr. Koh Cheng Sean. Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1801. declaring a Dividend, and electing a consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th inst. both days inclusive. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Ca. General Managers. Hongkong, (th April, 1892.

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

(LIMITED). THE SIXT IORDINARY HALF-YEAR- many other complaints. It is also the very best LY MEETING of SHAMEHOLDERS | Antiseptio. Highly recommended by the Medifore 10 A.M. To-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting it in the above Company will be held at the Com- only Faculty. To be had at every reputed Che-PANY'S OFFICE, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, on FRI- mist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the DAY, the 22nd APRIL, 1892, at Noon, for the AN | IPYRIN !! Each Tin bears the inventor's purpose of receiving the Report of the Direct signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters. tors, together with a Statement of Account to 30th September, 1891.

from the 8th to the 22nd inst. both days in- China. A. O'D. GOURDIN. Hongkong, 6th April, 1892

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orthe purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., ECHAPORIA, 14. GRAHAM STREET. | 2789 both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY. Hongkong, 5th April 1892.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERA.

TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Recistered Office ...... Hongroug. FITHE SEVENTL ORDINARY GENE- of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. I. RAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLD- of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable EES will be held at the COMPANY'S HEAD in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. OFFICE. 13. NARKING ROAD, SHANGHAY, at I IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and 11 o'clock in the Forencon of THURSDAY, of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANEUT 28th APRIL, 1892, when the Report and Ac- ENLARGEMENTS of PROTOS, and Views and counts for the year ended 29th February, 1892, reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

inclusive). Proxies must be sent in for Registration not Moderate Terms. less than 24 hours before the meeting.

By Order of the Directors.

W. HAYWARD.

INTIMATIONS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LINITED. TESUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF

DULSUANT to Resolution, the Gung MAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the BHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 sach at a Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share. Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day wound up voluntarily and that Julius of Max next applying for the New Issue will Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Libe entitled to one Share for every Five Shares quidator for the purpose of such winding registered in his name. Shares remaining 100allotted in respect of incomplete numbers 2. That the said Liquidator be and he is here. Five Shares and Shares not applied for by these by authorised to consent to the Registration antitled to apply will be allotted among the of a new Company to be named the Green General Managor and the Company's staff. Island Coment Factory, Limited, with a Applications for Shares in the New Line with Memorandum and Articles of Association be received by the Hongkong Kar 3 ANGHA

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY this Company and its Liquidator of the one will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day o Limited, of the other part, be and the same | The present paid up Capital of the Company is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to each, and the New Issue is required to increase Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided

new Company (when incorporated) in the Part of the premium received from the u.w. terms of the said draft, and to carry the issue will be devoted to increasing the Permanent same into effect with such (if any) modifica. Reserve Fund to the sum of \$150,000, and the remainder will be placed to the crouit of the Should the above Resolutions be passed by Reserve Fund for the Equalisation of Divi-

The last Dividend paid by the Company was Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of 1893. Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the Hougkong Dispensary or at the Hongkova

AND SHANGHAL BANK. A. H. MANCELL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

THE HONGKONG BRICK-AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 127 dated the Eleventh day of February, 1891 for TEN SHARES in the above Company numbered 2236 to 2245, standing in the Regiter in the name of ALPRED, EDWIN SHEELS, having been lost: Notice is hereby given that NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days hence; and that the Origin descrip Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be ald by the Company as null and void.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1892. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES ROULL

W. H. WALKER,

LERES DE TOURANE. CHAREHOLDERS are reminded that he CORPORATION. The Banks will certify the receipt of the Call

Fully paid Scrips will be issued (in exchange of the present ones) to "Bearer," or in their names at the option of the Shareholders. By Order:

at the back of the Scrips. No Special R coupts

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892.

AN APOLOGY. THE PROSECUTION OF THE

OPIUM FARMER. T BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to No. 94 of the Articles of Association the read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. Koh Cheng number" be cancelled, and there he sub-stituted therefore the words "the one Sean, the Chief Manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the Cheang Tek Kong See. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly conany Solicitors or firm of Solicitors vinced me that my suspicious were wholly to be the Solicitors of the Com- groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. Koh Cheng Sean's management of the business of the Opium Farm that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that 1844 he has all along been doing his best, honestly

Tek Kong Sec. I should be obliged if you would insert this MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as

and faithfully, for the benefit of the Cheang

OH TEK LEONG. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892.

DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND NTIPYRINE.

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Surg. K. R. KIRTIKAR, Health Officer; Bom-FICES of the Company, No. 6. ICE-HOUSE LANE, bay: "I have tried Batliwalla's Agae Mixture on SATURDAY, the 23rd of APRIL, at Noon for and found it very useful in cases of well-marked Intermittent Fevers." Surg.-Major JAYKAB: counts to the 31st December, 1891, and elect- Major Reporter .- "I have found it very effi--"It is a safe and reliable remedy." Surg.-Sold in bottles, at 60 cents each, by R. 8

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